The MUSTANG

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WE, OF THE STAFF

Present . . .

The 1953 MUSTANG

GEORGE MASON JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

GIFT
JUL 23 '55

We Remember . . .

This is our school, a new school; this is our first year here. We remember that only a short while ago the space now occupied by our school was held by an old and deserted house, surrounded by a tract of woods.

We are also able to recall the formal ground-breaking ceremony, as the first small shovelful of earth was turned by hand, preceding the great earth movement projects of the mighty machines. For then came the bulldozers, the scrapers, and the laborers. The trees were removed, the ground leveled, and the foundation set. The framework was erected, and the great piles of steel, bricks, and bags of concrete soon grew into this magnificent and modern building, containing gymnasium, laboratory, library, and classrooms.

Finally the school was prepared to receive us. The formal dedication signaled a new era in secondary education and was an inspiration to everyone.

The first students to enter this building upon its completion can remember looking down the long and gleaming corridors lined on one side with an endless row of lockers, standing like sentinels to offer greeting to us all.

We can all remember the excited eyes of the seventh grader as he first entered the doorway of the school — his doorway to a new life. We may also recall the senior — he could be proud in the knowledge that he was to be a member of the first graduating class.

We remember the faculty who taught in our school, how they were always willing to aid us in our endeavors, how they gave us the opportunity to develop our individual abilities so that we would be prepared to contribute our best as citizens.

We, who graduate this year, shall all feel that we have left behind us something which has formed a great part of our lives. We are sorry to say "good-bye" to all our friends, and we regret having to depart from our beloved school.

We, who remain here, are happy in the knowledge that we shall not leave our friends and our school. We are happy to see that already our school is growing in size, not only in the number of students, but also in the number of classrooms. By next year we know that our school will possess large outdoor athletic facilities. We shall all be glad to see the results of this progress.

Yes, this is our school, set in beautiful and stimulating surroundings, staffed by an understanding, efficient, and inspiring faculty. May it always be an inspiration to the students who come and go and a credit to our community.

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Foreword

May the following pages recall for years to come, memories of the friendships, deeds, and events of the Mustangs of 1952-53.

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FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

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Dedication

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratefulness that we dedicate this, our 1953 MUSTANG to Mr. J. H. Little. As assistant principal, he was confronted with a new school, a new faculty and an unfamiliar student body. Such a situation demanded a keen leader, one who could, through leadership and knowledge, unite the elements which would make for a harmonious institution.

We feel he has succeeded in this accomplishment by his leadership, knowledge, faith, and his constant devotion to us and our school.

This book, therefore, stands dedicated to him and the fulfilment of his endeavors.

THE STAFF

CLASSES

GEORGE MASON JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

June 11, 1953

To the Student Body:

We, the Class of 1953, would at first like to give thanks to our sponsors and to the school faculty, who have inspired and guided us the last four years. We would especially like to thank those, who have aided us since we entered George Mason Junior - Senior High School.

Our class is about to graduate from this institution of learning and follow the paths, which we have chosen. We realize fully that our commencement, as the word signifies, is only the beginning of our learning and is one more milestone in our lives.

There are two paths along which we shall travel, one leading toward a career and the other toward a domestic life. Some of us will attend college, and some of us will not, but in any case our learning will never cease.

We have come together for a brief period of our lives and are now about to separate and go our various ways.

None of us will ever forget our last two years. We shall always remember coming to our new building, with all the facilities of a modern school.

We, the first class to graduate from George Mason Junior - Senior High School, extend good wishes to all future graduating classes.

Sincerely yours,
THE CLASS OF 1953

Senior Class Officers

LYNN LLEWELLYN ..... *President*

ARLAN KINNEY ..... *Vice-President*

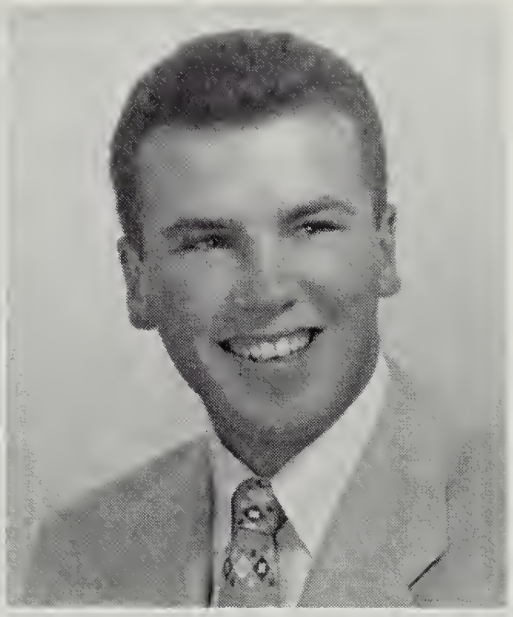
NANCY ALTFATHER ..... *Secretary*

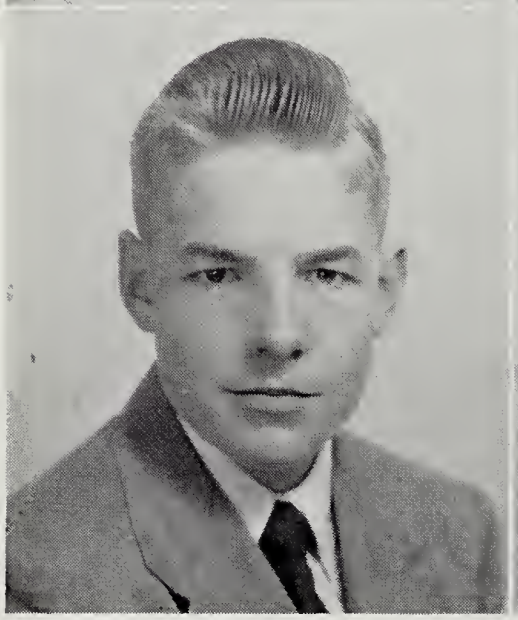
GUY MORRIS ..... *Treasurer*

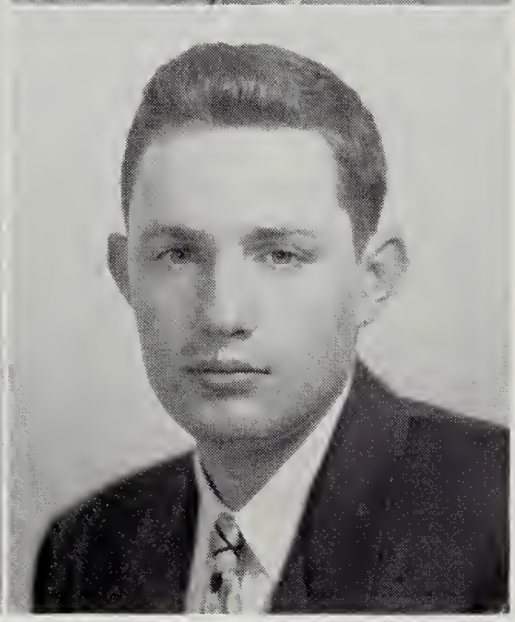
CHARLES YARBROUGH ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

SUE MAULSBY ..... *Activities Chairman*

Class of . . . '53







NANCY ANN ALTFATHER

Falls Church High, 1, 2; FHA, Vice-President, 3, President, 4; Mustang Staff, Editor, 3; Secretary, 4.

JOHN COVENTRY CHAMBLISS

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Hi-Y Club, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3; Jr. Honor Society, 2; Golf, 2; Mustang Staff, 3; Varsity Club, President, 4.

ROBERT TEIR DENNIS

Paris, France, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Key Club, 4, President, 3; Vice-President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Photography Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Mustang Staff, 4; *Lasso* Staff, 4.

WILLIAM DUNKER DRAPER

Dover High, Massachusetts, 1, 2; Falls Church High, 3; Football, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; Chess and Checkers Club, 3; Track 3.

MELVILLE ANSON DRISKO

Watervliet High, New York, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 4; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Track, 1; Football, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 1, Treasurer, 2, 3; Forum Club, 3.

DENNIS FRANKLIN EARMAN

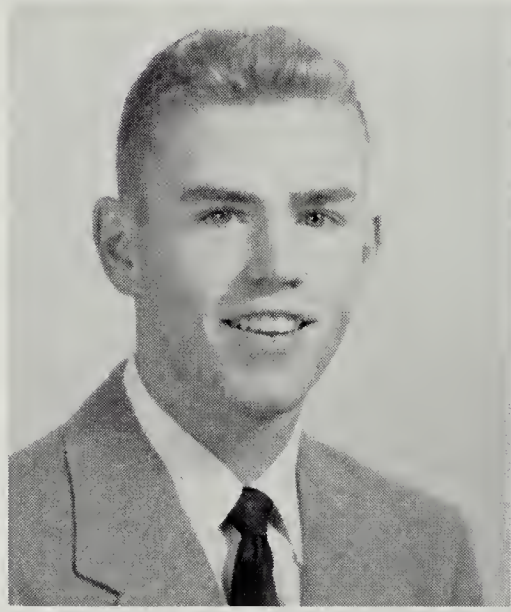
Falls Church High, 1, 2; Dance Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, President, 4.

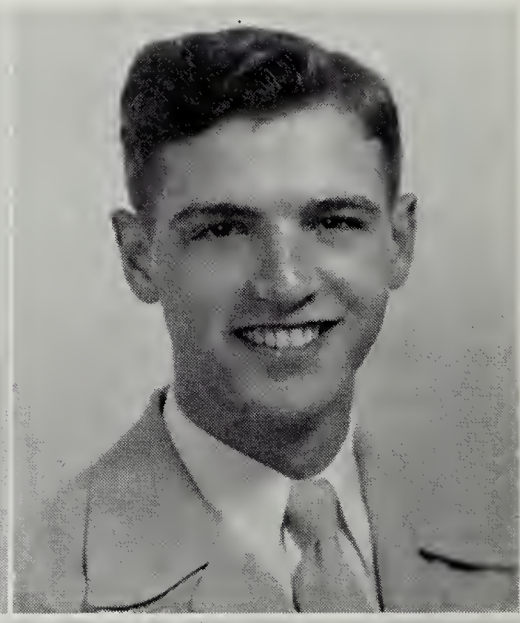
FRANCES MAYDELE GARDNER

Cristobal High, Panama, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 1, 2, 3; *Lasso*, Managing Editor, 4; Mustang Staff, 4; Student Council, 4; Slide Rule Club, Secretary, 4; Junior Rifle Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 2, 3.

CARL ANTHONY GEIER

Fairfax High, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Football, 1; Construction Club, 1; Track, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, Vice-President, 3; Baseball, 3; Penman's Palette Staff, 4.





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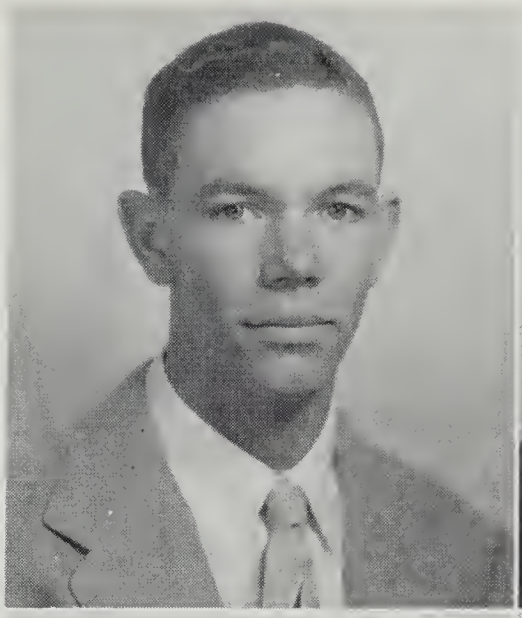


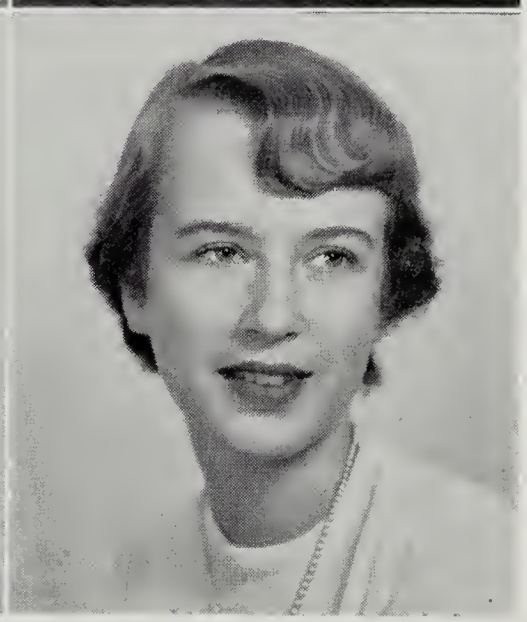
JAMES THOMAS GINN

Fort Worth, Texas, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 3; Vice-President, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, President, 4; Activities Committee, Chairman,3.

JOYCE LOUISE GRAY

Norwood High, Ohio, 1, 2; Student Council, 1; Penman's Palette Staff, 4.

EVELYN HANNEN



FRANCES EVELYN HOLLAND

Baldwin High, New York, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; MUSTANG Staff, 3, 4; Tap Club, 2; Lasso Staff, 4; FHA, 4; Dramatics Club, 4.

WAYMAN WELDON HOLMES

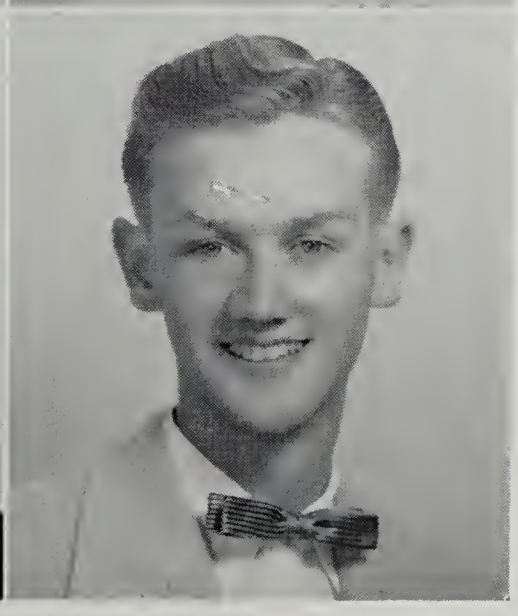
Tokyo, Japan, 1; Columbus, Georgia, 2; Teen Club, Manager, 1; ROTC, 2; Glee Club, 4.

NANCY LEE JACKSON

Starkville High, Mississippi, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, Head Majorette, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; MUSTANG Staff, 3; Glee Club, 4; Slide Rule Club 4.

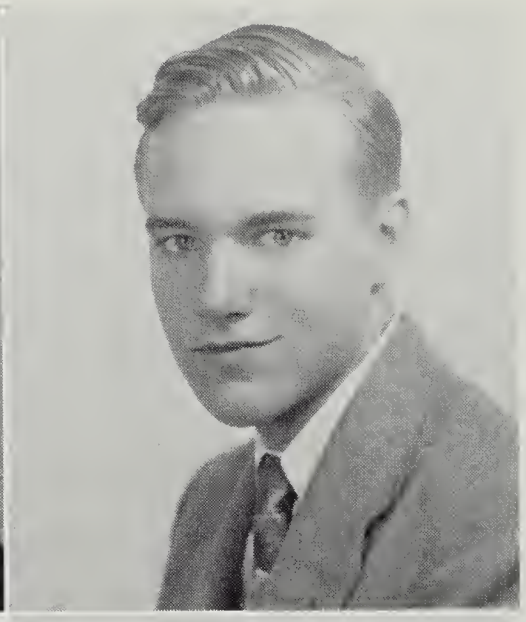
JOAN PAGE JOHNSTON

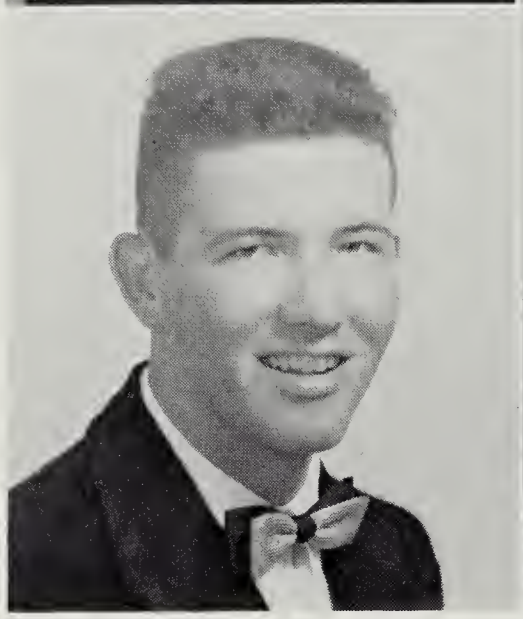
Falls Church, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1; Junior Honor Society, 1; MUSTANG Staff, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Softball, Manager, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Homeroom Reporter,1.

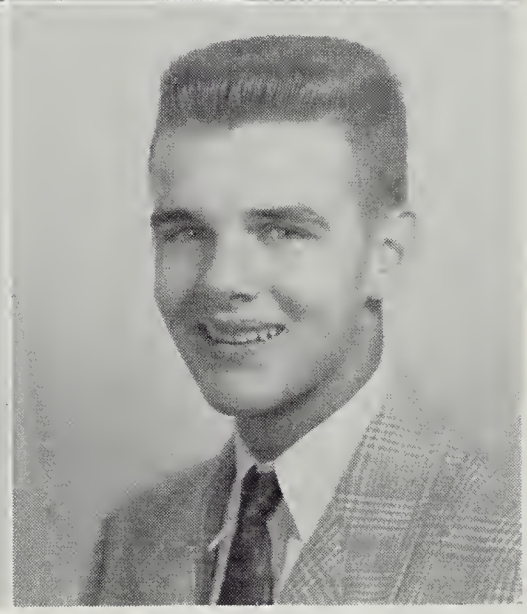


ARLAN KINNEY

Springfield, Massachusetts, 1, 2; Vice-President, 4; MUSTANG Staff, Associate Editor, 3, Business Manager, 4; Varsity Club, 4; Student Treasurer, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 2; Swimming, 2; Baseball, 3, 4.







KATHRYN MADDEN CARROLL

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y, 1; F.H.A., 2, 3, 4, Martha Washington Federation Treasurer, 3; Activities Chairman, 3; MUSTANG, Business Manager, 3.

SUSAN ANNE MAULSBY

Guantamo Bay High, Cuba, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 2, 4; Basketball-Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 1; Softball-Varsity, 3; Varsity Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Band, 4; MUSTANG Staff, Sports Editor, 3; Photo Club, Vice-President, 2; Activities Chairman, 4.

ROBERTA SHEPARD McCRARY

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Photography Club, 1, 2; Volleyball, Varsity, 1; Pep Club, 2; Sub-Deb Club, 2; Library Assistant, 1; MUSTANG Staff, Layout Editor, 3, 4; *Lasso*, Feature Editor, 4; Literary Club, President, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

BERT McFARLAND

Falls Church High, 1, 2; *Lasso* Staff, Business Manager, 4; Photography Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Key Club, 4.

BARBARA JEAN LEE

Tokyo, Japan, 1; Ashland, Oregon, 2; Football Attendant, 1; Basketball Attendant, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Secretary, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 4, Varsity Club, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Sweetheart Queen, 3; A.A.U. Swimmer, 3.

JOHN EDWIN LINTNER

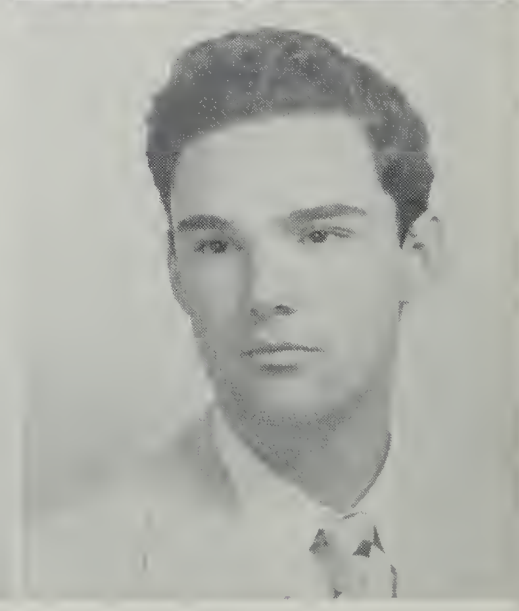
Gordon Jr. High, 1; Western High, Washington, D. C., 2; Chess Club, 1, 2; Cadet Corps, 2; Rifle Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, Vice-President, 4; MUSTANG Staff, Photographer, 4; *Lasso* Staff, Photographer, 4; Photography Club, President, 4.

LYNN GRESHAM LLEWELLYN

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Science Club, 1, 2; Football, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; President, 4; Varsity Club, Vice-President, 4; MUSTANG Staff, 4.

FRED WILLIAM LOUIS

Mt. Rose Jr. High, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Treasurer, 1; Football, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; MUSTANG Staff, 3.



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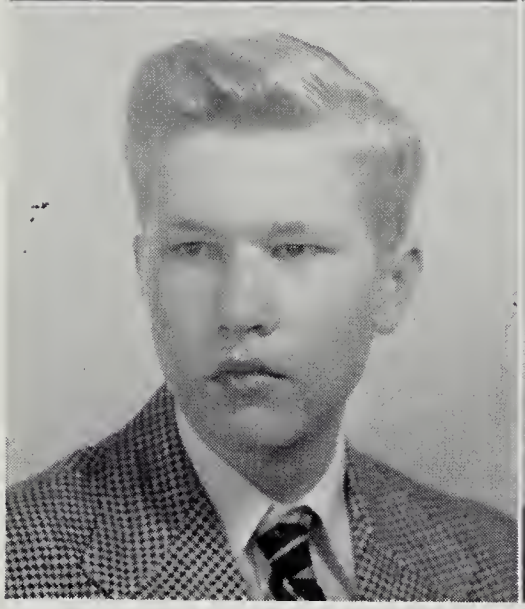

GLORIA PERRAM McGILLIS

Falls Church High, 1, 2, 3—Rogers High, 4; National Honor Society, 3; Cheerleader, Varsity, 2, 3; Sweetheart Court, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff, 4; Magazine Staff, 4; Chemistry Club,4.

GUY VERNON MORRIS

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Model Airplane Club, 1, 2; Student Council, Treasurer, 3; Treasurer, 4; Dramatics Club, Treasurer, 4; Key Club, Vice-President, 3; President, 4; Glee Club, 4; *Lasso* Staff, Editor, 4; MUSTANG Staff, Photographer, 4; Slide Rule Club, 4.

WILLIAM MYERS

Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1; Cocoa High, Florida, 2; Photography Club, 1; Baseball, 3; Varsity Club 4.

CAROL NEWMAN

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Hockey, Varsity, 1, 2; Volleyball, Varsity, 1; Dance Club, 1; Jr. Honor Society, 1, 2; Sub-Deb Club, 2; National Classical League, 1, 2; Cheerleader, Varsity, 3; MUSTANG Staff, Associate Editor, 3; Editor, 4; Varsity Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Glee Club, 4.

PEGGY ANN PAYNE

Handley High, 1, 2; Library Club, 2; Monogram Club, 2; MUSTANG Staff, 3; Student Council, 3; Basketball, Varsity, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court, 3; Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 4; Varsity Club, 4.

JOCELYN I. ROUNTREE

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Softball, Varsity, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; MUSTANG Staff, 3; FHA, 4.

DON SAUNDERS

Covington, Va. High, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3; Track, 3; Sports Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3.

ROBERTA SHAW

Grosse Pointe High, Michigan, 1, 2, 3; Forum Representative, 3; Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 2; GAA, 2, 3; Y-Teens, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1; Music Appreciation Club, 4.

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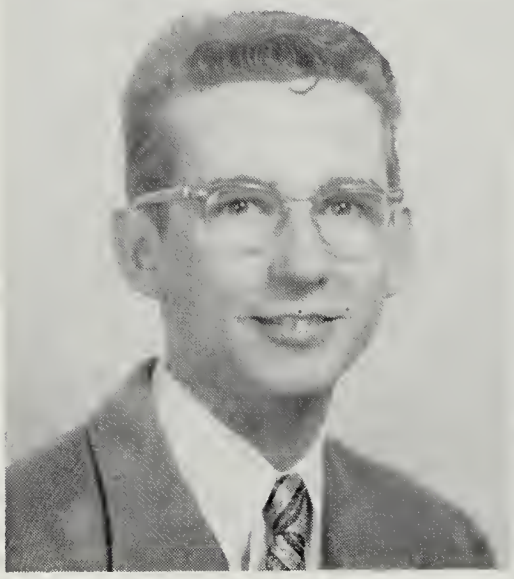


BETTY SHELTON

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Secretary, 1; Dance Club, 1; FHA, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Penman's Palette Staff, 4.

JANET SPRINKLE

Falls Church High, 2; Holy Trinity, Cheerleader, 1; Dance Club, 2; Penman's Palette Staff, 4.

ROLAND STEPHENS

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Airplane Model Club, 1; School Bus Driver, 3; Photography Club, 4.

JANE CAROL STEVENS

Montgomery, Alabama, 1; Coronado High, California, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 1, Varsity, 4; Booster Club, 2, 3; GAA, 2, 3; Basketball Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Jinx Club, 2, 3; College Club, Treasurer, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3; Football Maid of Honor, 4; MUSTANG Staff, 4; Glee Club, 4; Varsity Club, 4.

BUDDY TASKER

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3.

ROBERT THOMPSON

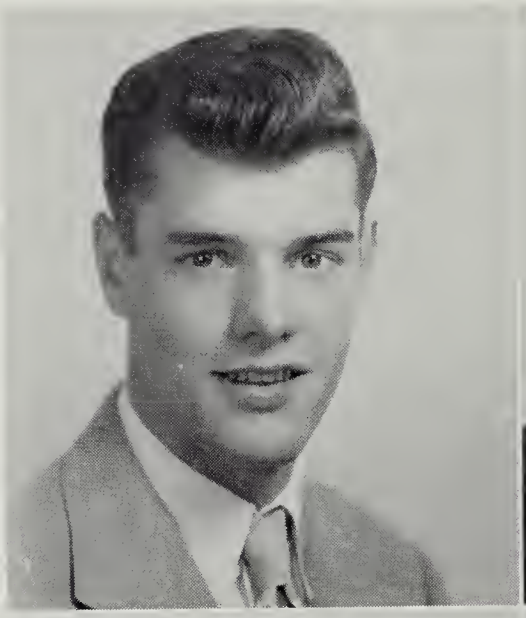
Herndon High, Virginia, 1; Falls Church High, 2.

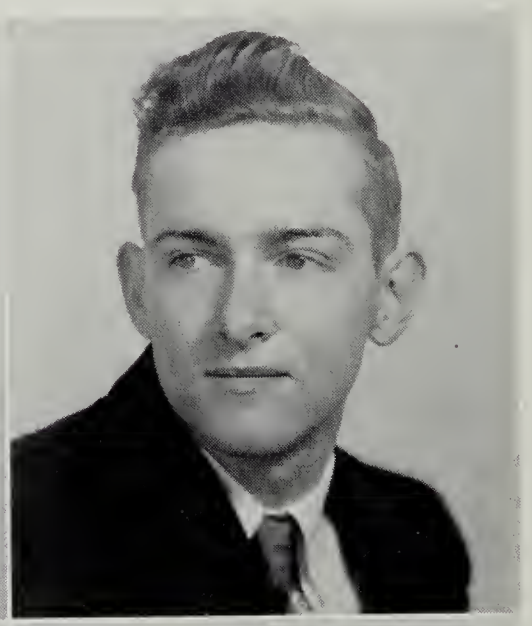
CHARLES ROBERT YARBROUGH

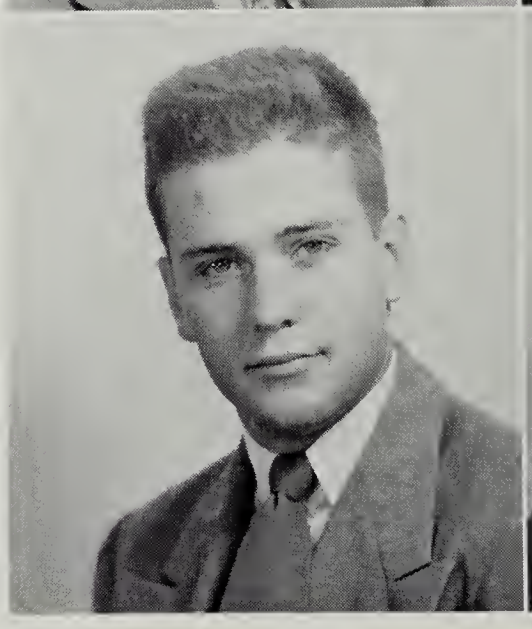
Falls Church High, 1, 2; Dance Club, 1, 2; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3; President, 3; MUSTANG Staff, 3; Varsity Club, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Glee Club, 4.

BARBARA SUE ZIMMER

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1; Band, Majorette, 1, 2, 4; Softball, Varsity, 2, 3; Varsity Club, 2, 4; Cheerleader, Varsity, Captain, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court, 3; Queen, 4; SCA, 4, Vice-President, 3; Art Club, President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4.







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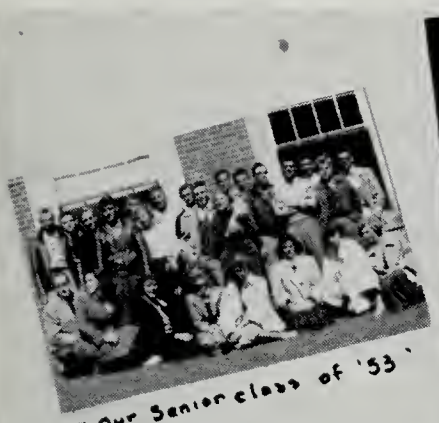
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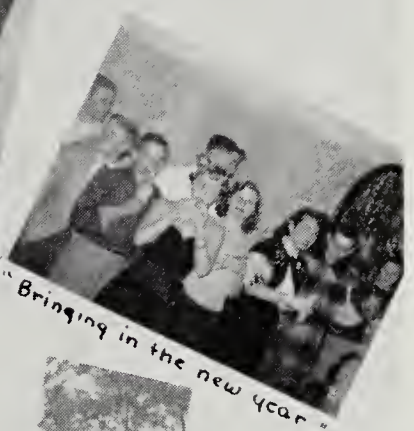
"Good night, Peg"

"Idiot's delight"

"Shuffle, step..."


"Bringing in the new year"

"Those worried looks"

"Casanova and his girl"

"Who am I ?"

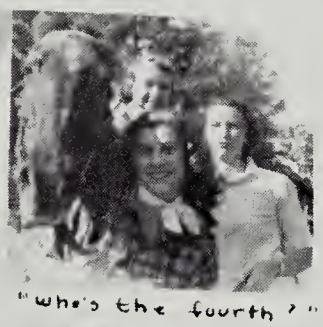
"The Thinker"

"Tennis anyone ?"

"I"

"Up we go...."

"Two swell people"


"Typical Ota Zimmer"

"Look's good"

"Who's the fourth ?"

"Our famous stag line"

"Four beauties"

"Ain't it cold ?"

"Sponsors..."

SENIOR

MOST ATHLETIC
SUE MAULSBY
MEL DRISKO
BEST IN SCHOLARSHIP
ROBERT DENNIS
GLORIA McGILLIS
MOST TALENTED
DENNIS EARMAN
JOAN JOHNSTON
BEST ALL AROUND
ARLAN KINNEY
NANCY ALTFATHER

SUPERLATIVES

BEST IN SPORTSMANSHIP
PEGGY PAYNE

MOST POPULAR
CHARLES YARBROUGH

BEST IN
JIMMY GINN

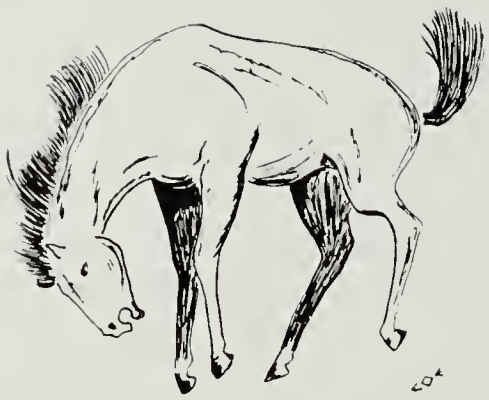
BARBARA ZIMMER

BEST IN LEADERSHIP
MAYDELE GARDNER

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
LYNN LLEWELLYN

GUY MORRIS

CAROL NEWMAN



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JERRY HEDETNIEMI ..... *Vice-President*

NANCY ALLEN ..... *Secretary*

JAMES ANDERSON ..... *Treasurer*

ROBERT WILSON ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Class of . . . '54

ALLEN, NANCY
BECKER, EDMUND
BUTLER, SCOTT
CHAPIN, ELAINE

ANDERSON, JAMES
BERRY, JOE
BYRNE, RICHARD
CLATTERBUCK, SHIRLEY

ARNOLD, JAMES
BOLD, JANE
CALDWELL, JOSLYN
CHARLETON, VINCENT

BEALE, RONALD
BROWDER, NATHANIEL
CAMPBELL, DEBORAH
CLINE, ELIZABETH

JUNIOR CLASS

COE, CAROLYN
DENNISON, PATRICIA
GEDDES, KENNETH
HEDETNIEMI, CHARLES

COE, ELIZABETH
FARRIS, JACK
GEIER, CARL
HEETER, ROBERT

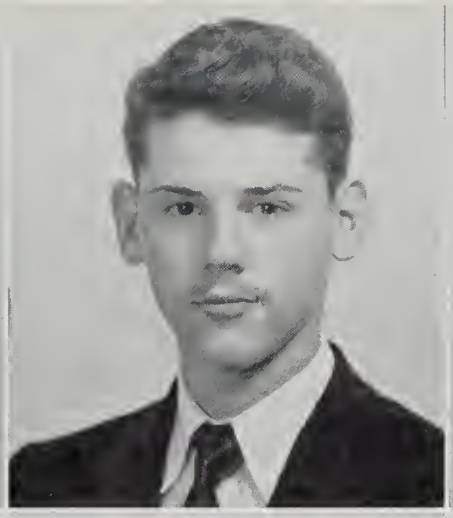
DAVIS, KATHLEEN
FINK, MELVIN
GRANGER, LYNNE
HINMAN, ELIZABETH

DAY, LEDFORD
FRULAND, RICHARD
HARP, JULIE
HODGES, MICHAEL

JUNIOR

HOLLISTER, JANE

HOMER, PAUL

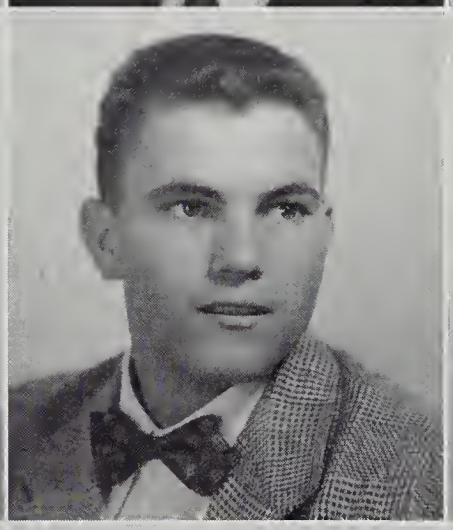


HOPKINS, VAL

HUTCHINS, ROBERT

JACKSON, TEN BROECK

JEFFREY, WILLIAM



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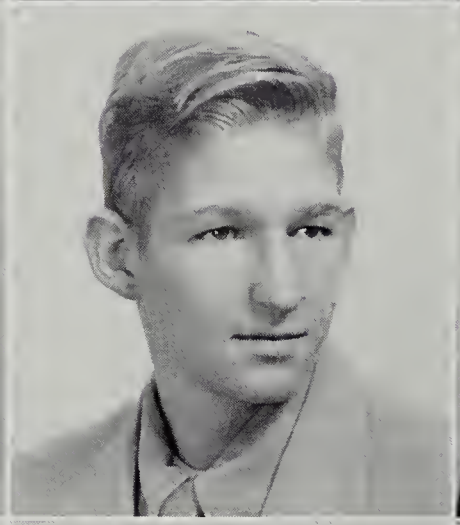
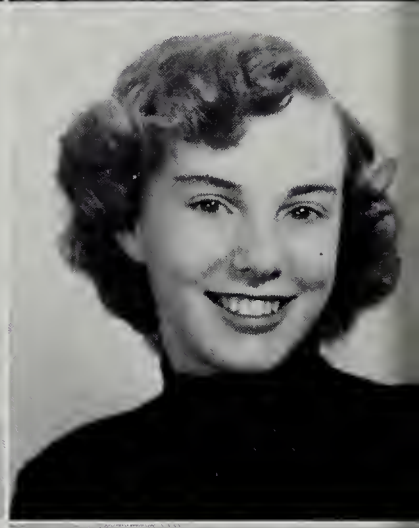
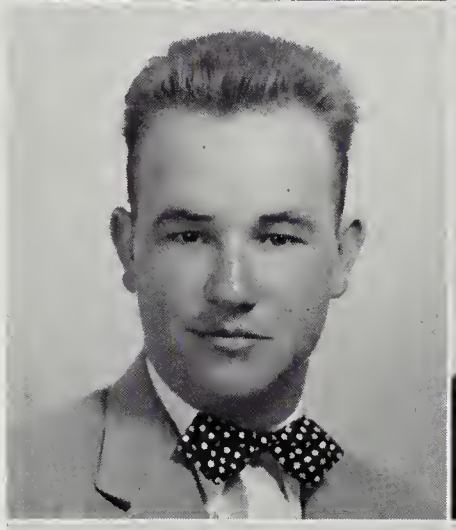
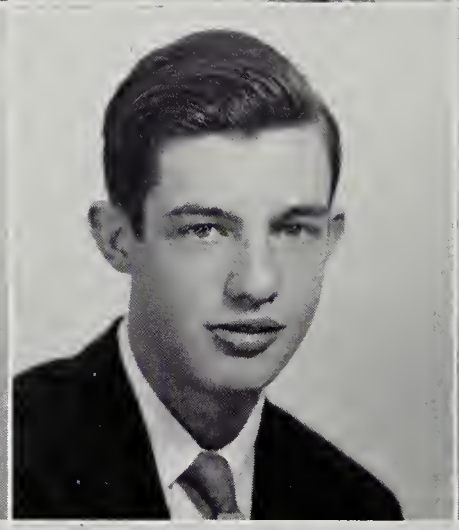
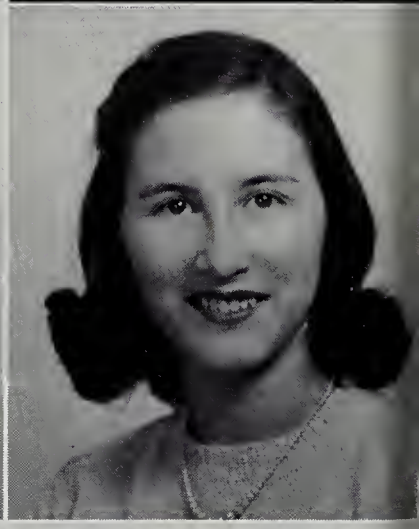
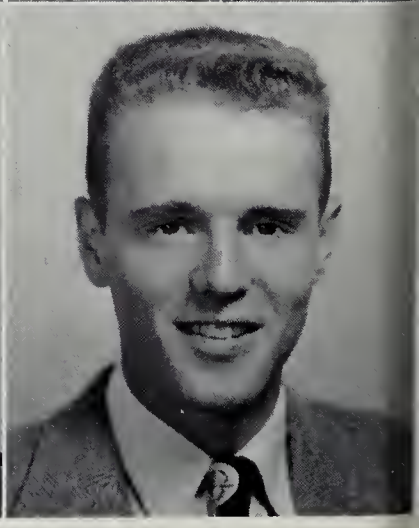
CLASS





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STRUM, FRANKLIN
WELLS, JOAN

OTIS, JULIA
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WILLIAMS, DOROTHY

REGAN, PATTI
STEARNS, WALTER
TAYLOR, MARYLOU
WILSON, ROBERT

ROSE, ELAINE
STEINER, BARBARA
WATSON, JEANNETTE
YARBROUGH, JOHN

NOT PICTURED

LALLY, ELIZABETH

JUNIOR CLASS

Sophomore Class Officers

JERRY ROYLANCE ..... *President*

BILL BRIET ..... *Viee-President*

DONNA HINSHAW ..... *Seeretary*

RALPH HAVENS ..... *Treasurer*

Class of . . . '55

ALBAUGH, ANNA
ALTMAN, JAMES
ANDERSON, JANE
ATKINS, VIRGINIA

BERGER, WILLIAM
BILLINGSLEY, ANN
BLIFFIN, CONRAD
BOWER, BOBBY

BOWERS, MARY ANN
BREIT, WILLIAM
CARON, PATRICIA
CLARK, MARY JANE

COLLEY, THOMAS
COONS, RICHARD
CRANFORD, BAYNE
CROOKS, JAMES

CZECHANSKI, IRENE
DAUGHERTY, WAYNE
DIETZ, JACQUELINE
DINSMORE, DONALD

DRAPER, URSULA
EBERT, PAUL
ERMERINS, JOHN
EUBANK, BEVERLY

SOPHOMORE

FRULAND, JUDITH
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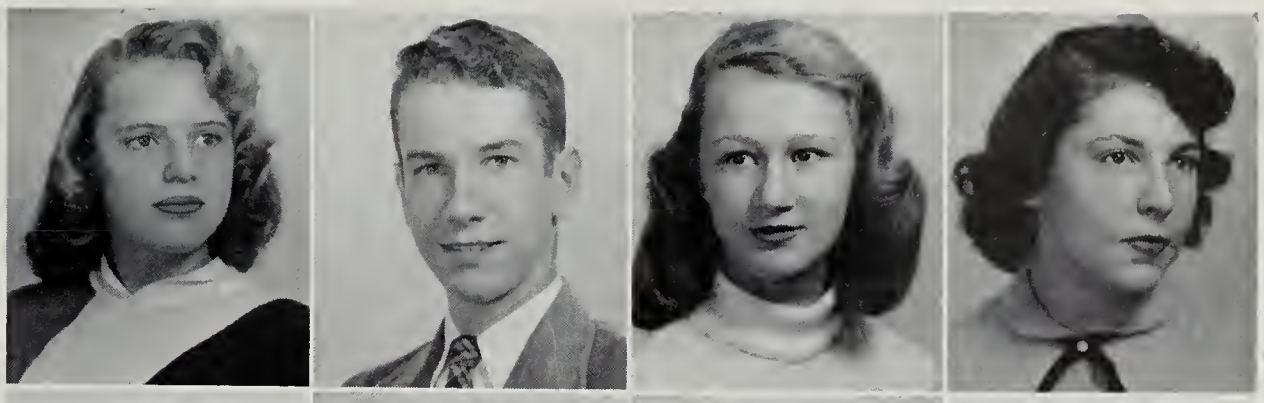
FULTON, THEDA
GREEN, HENRIETTA



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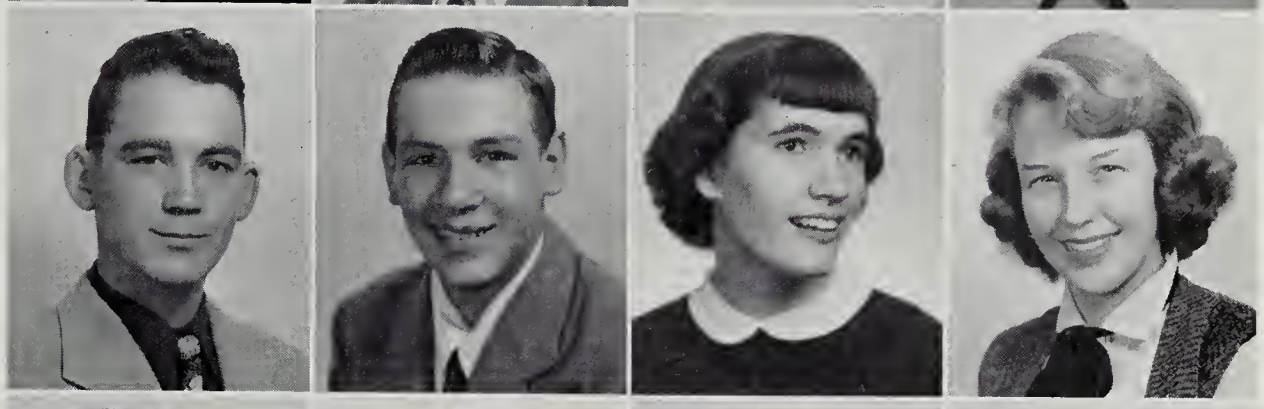

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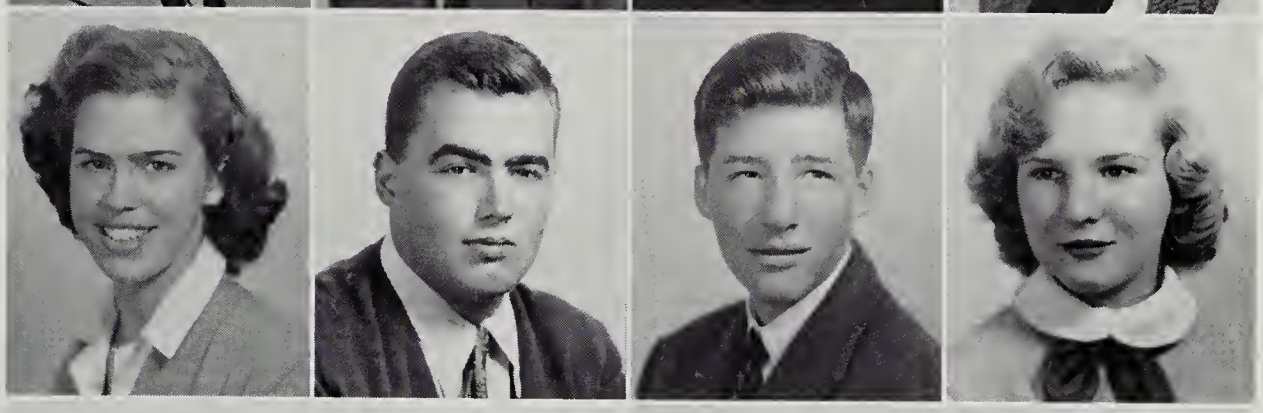

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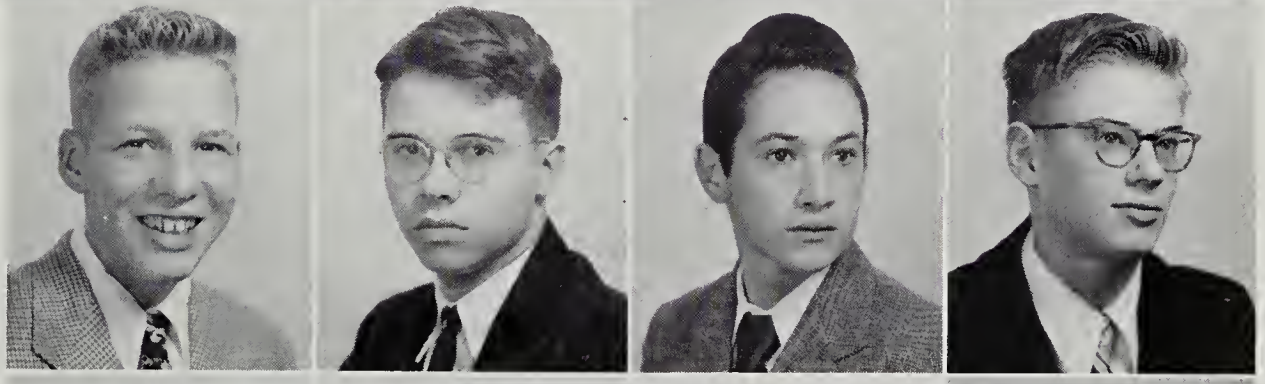
MARTIN, BYRON



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McCARTHY, NANCY
McQUARY, HARRY
McGILLIS, MARY

MEDARIS, BRUCE
MONROE, PAGE
MORRISON, PAUL
MUNSON, LYDIA

CLASS

NOVACK, JERRY
O'BANNON, RICHARD
PRESCOTT, JOHN
ROLLINS, RAYMOND

ROTE, ELINORE
ROYLANCE, JERRY
RUCKER, ROBERTA
RUMLEY, JANE

SMITH, DAVID
SMITH, PATRICIA
STIERINGER, CONSTANCE
TABOR, MARGARET

TASKER, JOHN
TAYLOR, SANDRA
VAN PELT, DONALD
WALDRON, WANDA

WARD, PAUL
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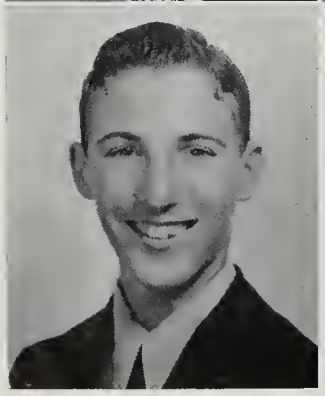

ZIMMER, JOHN

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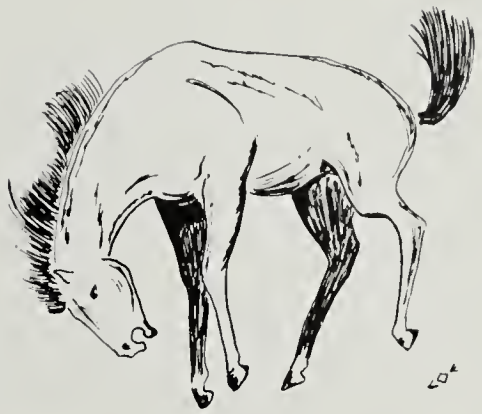
WOOLFENDEN, RONALD

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Freshman Class Officers



RICHARD DRISKO ..... *President*

LYNN HAINES ..... *Viee-President*

JUDY STETSON ..... *Seeretary*

SARA JEFFREY ..... *Treasurer*

Class of . . . '56

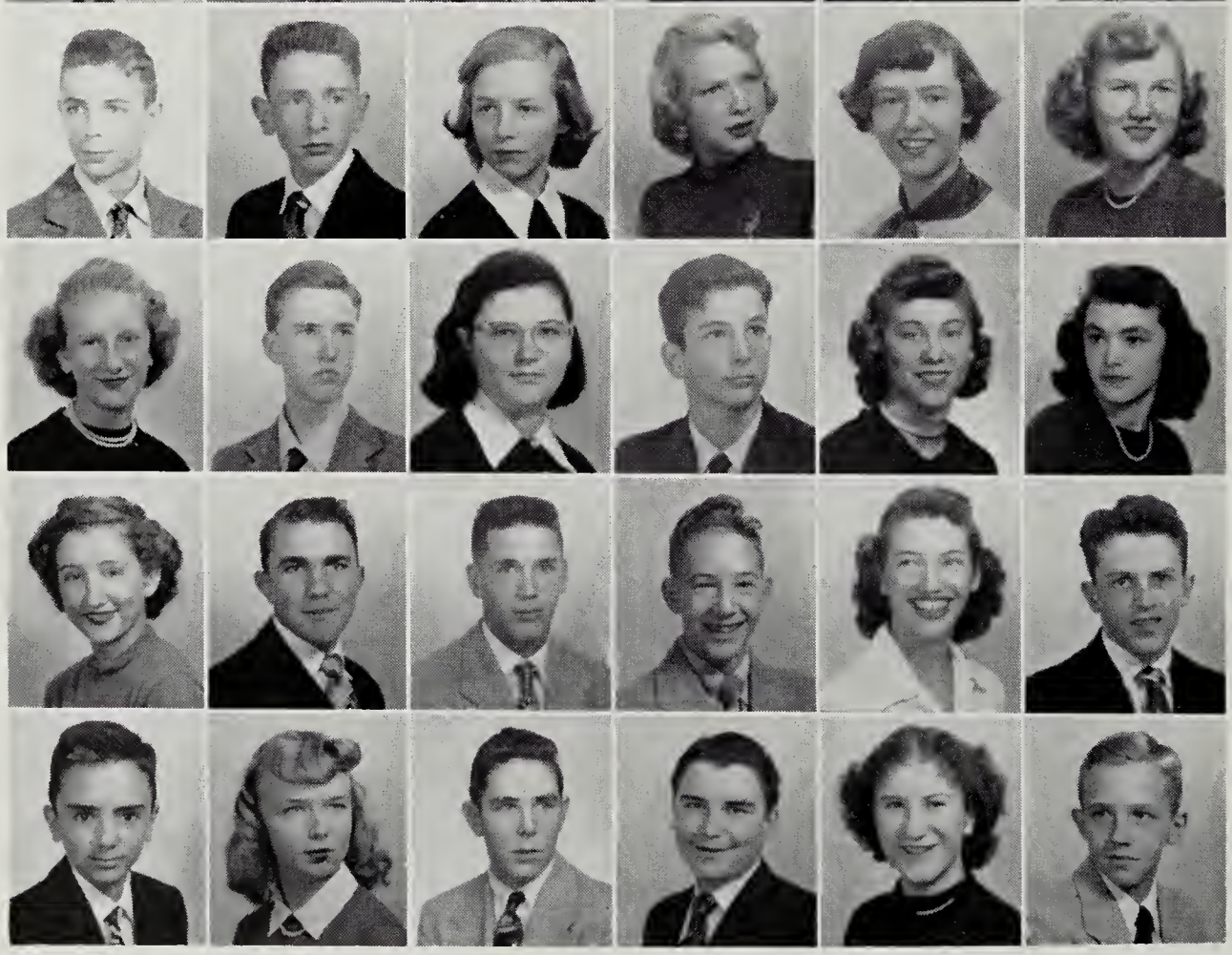
Andrews, Leo
Branscom, Mary
Bronson, Howard
Butler, James
Capper, Daniel
Carey, Jacqueline

Chaney, Lawrence
Cohn, Lawrence
Colby, Marilyn
Cooper, Georgene
Cooper, Joann
Davis, Donald

Davis, John
Davis, Warren
DeRamus, Juin
Driscoll, Daniel
Drisko, Richard
Farrell, Eston

Gardner, Milo
Gifford, Ellyn
Ginn, James
Gnatt, Judith
Good, Henrietta
Haines, Lynn

Hall, Carolyn
Hansen, Eigil
Harrison, James
Hedetniemi, Stephen
Hedetniemi, John
Havens, Daniel



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Hook, Charles
Hulfish, Mary
Jeffrey, Sara
Kilgore, Kathleen
Koster, Cheryl

Krages, Tosca
Lane, Michael
Larew, Catherine
Lee, Gilbert
Lunson, Barbara
Lynskey, Marie

Madden, Loretta
Malick, Waldo
McCain, Thomas
Olsen, Iver
Otis, Laura
Palmer, Alfred

Pacz, Adolfo
Payne, Colleen
Peterson, Ray
Phillips, Rodney
Powell, Cynthia
Reimers, John

FRESHMAN CLASS

Reinick, John
Reus, Charles
Roberts, Milton
Roeder, Mary Beth
Roelofs, Larry
Rogers, Katherine

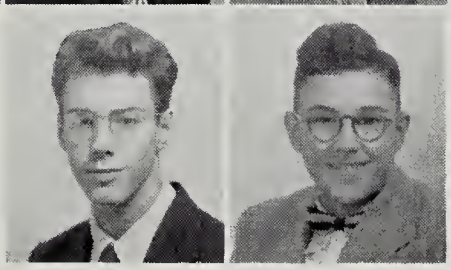
Ryan, Robert
Shaff, Franklin
Shaw, Robert
Simpson, Bernard
Smith, Kent
Smith, Roy

Smoot, Charles
Spaulding, Shirley
Stahl, Linda
Stieringer, Constance
Stephens, Stephen
Stetson, Judith

Stilwell, Joseph
Stevens, Patricia
Strader, Ralph
Strickler, Judith
Stuart, Rosalie
Tackney, Peter

Tanner, Jesse
Thackery, Janet
Timkovsky, Sergei
Tunison, Jack
Walters, Neal
Webster, Thomas

FRESHMAN CLASS



White, Theodore
Wolfgang, John

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Macleay, Linda
Sweet, Jon
Taylor, Francis

MUSTANG - O - GRAM

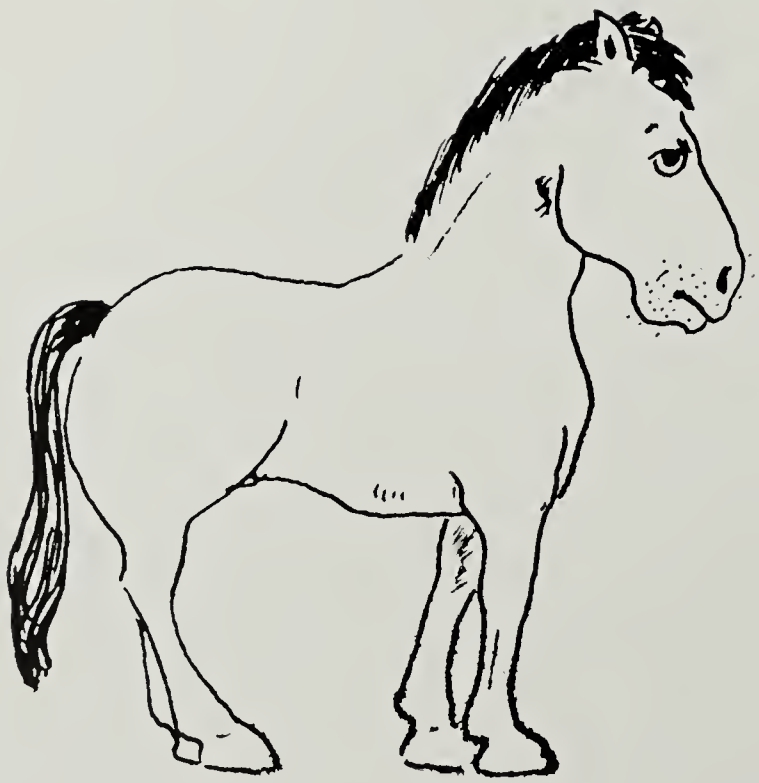
TO: MUSTANGS, FILLIES & COLTS

Well its finished at last! The whole thing!! Now I can relax! I never thought the day would come. I've worked myself ragged for almost a year getting this book ready for you. But I guess it was worth it.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

First row: Selner, Richard; Bliffin, Janice; Weishaupt, Patricia; McDonald, Anthony.
Second row: Moore, Fred; Concasley, Ann; Jackson, Thomas; Dennison, Patricia.

We welcome the "NEWCOMERS" to George Mason Junior - Senior High School. These students, upon entering, have brought with them new ideas and contributions which have helped toward enriching our school.



Our Mustang

at the young age

of two !

Class Officers

Class of . . . '57

EIGHTH GRADE

WILLIAM CZECHANSKI—
President

CHARLES FUNK—
Viee-President

BARBARA MOORE—
Seeretary

JOHN BLOWERS—
Treasurer

JOHN MILLER—
Sergeant-at-Arms

KAY TUNNISON—
Social Committee Chairman

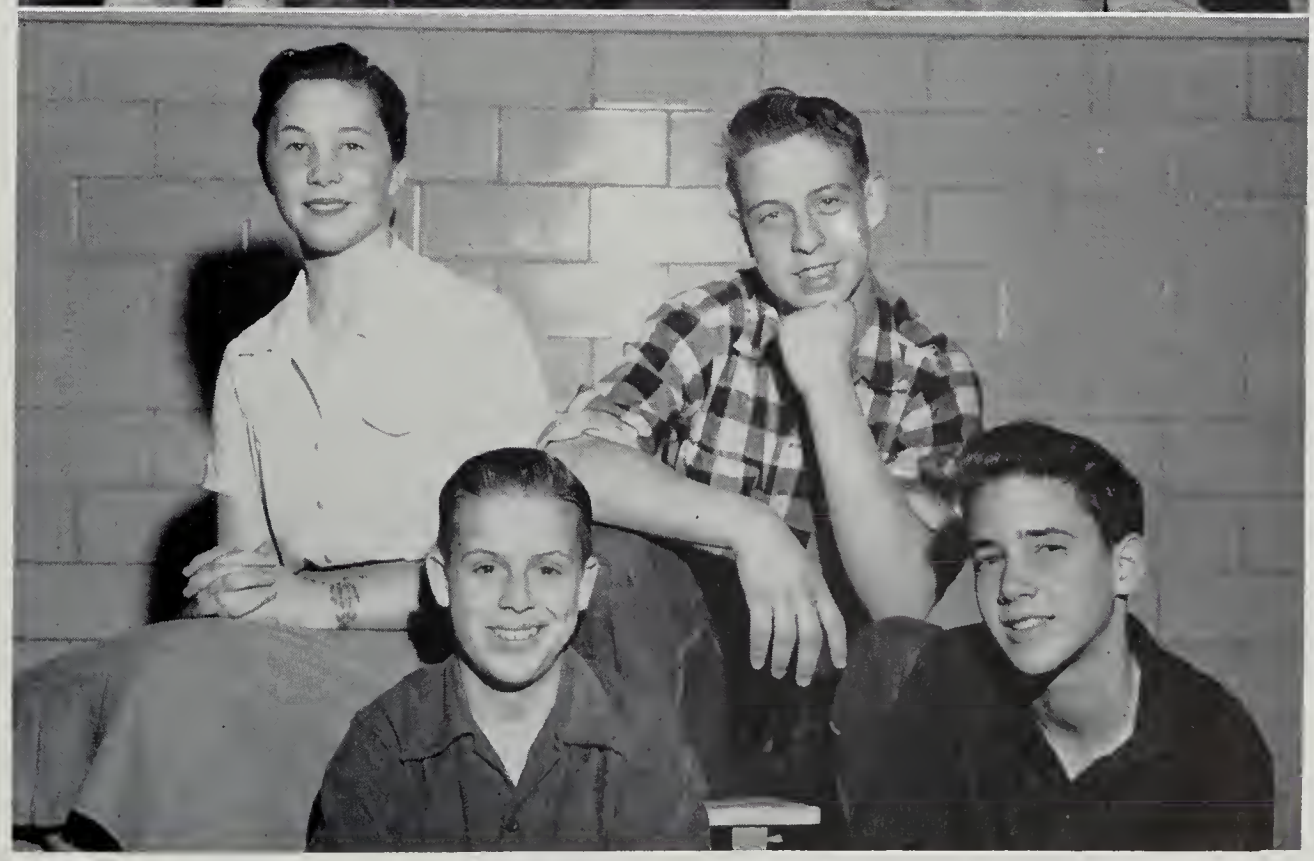
SEVENTH GRADE

RODDY FRULAND—
President

JIMMY RICKETTS—
Viee-President

ROBERTA WILLIAMSON—
Secretary

RAYMOND EVANS—
Sergeant-at-Arms



Class of . . . '58

Eighth Grade

Adams, Rodney
Andrus, Donald
Beck, Janice
Berry, Marilyn
Blowers, John
Bolton, Charles
Brewster, Mary
Brokke, James
Brown, John
Cadle, Barbara
Charlton, Roberta
Christensen, Thomas
Connealy, Margaret
Crouch, Thomas
Czechanski, William
Davis, Allen
Drake, Brian
Eastman, Erick
Erikson, Joan
Evans, Boyd
Farris, James
Frost, Carolyn
Funk, Charles
Geddes, Philip
Gibbs, Nita
Gilbert, Jane
Greer, Gabrielle
Harmon, Patricia
Heaman, Patricia
Hignett, Joseph
Horkan, Jack
Hough, David
Howell, Lucy
Johnson, Roy
Kitchen, Jerry
Labarthe, Darwin
Lee, Cheri
Levenberg, Judith
Lindstrom, Cathryn
McKenzie, Joan
McKenzie, Joyce

Means, Julie
Messec, Diane
Miles, John
Miller, John
Moore, Fred
Monahan, James
Myers, Chloe
Paez, Patricia
Perry, Carol
Potter, John
Riteneur, Kenneth
Rockey, Mary
Rosenman, Lonny
Russell, William
Smith, Terrance
Smoot, Patricia
Stapleton, Daniel
Stathers, George
Stearns, Henry
Strusch, Margaret
Taylor, Lynn

Eighth Grade

Terrell, James
Thorpe, William
Trapp, George
Tunison, Kay
Walter, Richard
Welsh, Ruth
Williams, Donald

Seventh Grade

Abeel, Frank
Abramson, Jackie
Albright, Jean
Anderson, William
Arnold, Ann
Beach, Francis
Becker, Robert
Benson, William
Betters, Margaret
Beverly, Richard
Boser, Nancy
Brooke, Janet
Browder, Betsy
Brush, Frederick
Buck, Patricia
Busbee, Irvin
Byrnes, James
Cadle, Raymond
Calkins, Douglas
Carrico, Beatrice
Carter, Marjorie
Casgrain, Charlotte
Casgrain, Louise
Chambliss, Natalie
Clatterbuck, Robert
Clayton, Nelson
Colley, Richard
Cohn, Donald
Cook, Suzanne
Crooks, Marilyn
Curtin, Brenda
DeJoy, Shirley
Dennis, John
Dority, Alex
Duce, Susan
Edwards, Nancy
Ermerins, James
Evans, Raymond
Fleenor, Jahanne
Fruland, Roddy
German, Edward
Gifford, Nash

Seventh Grade

Gillespie, Tianna
Graham, William
Hedeteniemi, Joel
Higgins, Clark
Hignett, Judith
Hindmarsh, Margaret
Hodges, Anthony
Horowitz, Emily
Howard, Robert
Howe, Donna
Johnston, David
Kelley, Mary
Kiessling, Brenda
Kilgore, Virginia
King, Patricia
Koster, Richard
Kunz, Jeremy
Lay, Carolyn
LeMoyne, Margaret
Lewis, Anne
Lind, Larry
Lunson, Margaret
Macleay, Lachlen
Madden, Nancy
Manly, Patricia
Manwaring, John
McGonegal, Francis
Meck, Donald
Miller, Lambert
O'Halloran, Mary
Pierce, Raiford
Pritchard, William
Racey, Barbara
Rees, Janet
Reiff, Stanley
Ricketts, James
Rose, Carol
Sanford, Jean
Sauveur, Anita
Sims, Sandra
Smith, Douglas
Smith, Joyce
Stattner, Susan
St. John, Jane
Vandivere, Stephen
Varney, Thomas
Warton, Gwendolyn
Wilkerson, Ann
Williamson, Roberta
Wilson, Laurence
Yates, Jean
Zelaska, Richard

SEVENTH GRADE NOT PICTURED

Kreiser, Robert
Li, Edward
McDonald, Harry
Nowe, Sharon
Persinger, Daniel

EIGHTH GRADE NOT PICTURED

Beeson, Larry
Clarke, Patricia
Cunningham, James
Harvey, Vivian
Higbie, Richard
Holloway, Clark
Leonard, Elizabeth
Moore, Barbara
Nowe, John
Pond, James

ADMINISTRATION

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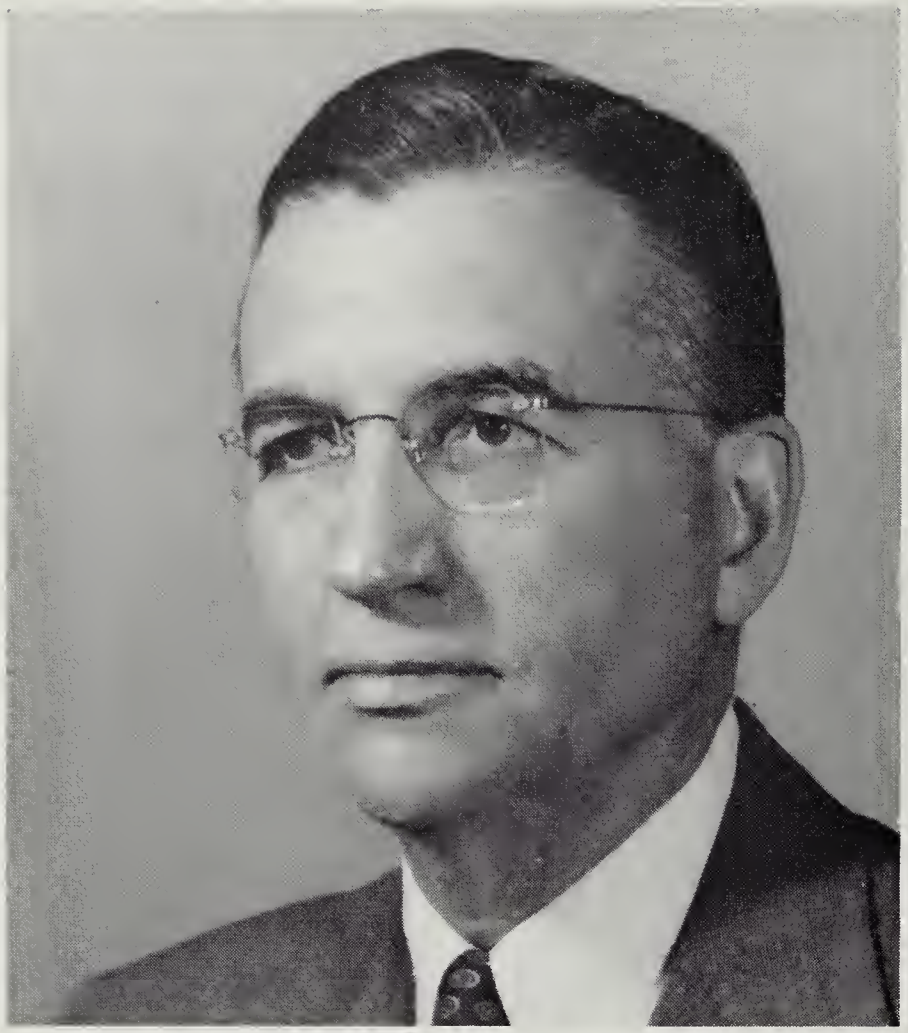


MR. IRVIN S. SCHMITT
M.A.
Superintendent and Principal

Greetings:

On behalf of the faculty, may I extend greetings to you.

A high school annual, edited, worked out, and planned by a group of students is quite an accomplishment. Yours has excelled in all departments. In your yearbook are recorded events which will increase in interest and importance as the years come and go; it will prove to be a treasure chest of sweet memories to you.

I am confident that each one of you will preserve this publication and strive to make each succeeding issue a better one. Your joys and pleasures may seem to be complete now, but one or two decades from now they will have increased a thousandfold. Your book will recall happy experiences, good friends, and fine fellowships.

Joe H. Little

ADALAC, LOIS M.
B.A.
Business

BALLANGEE, PAUL R.
B.S.
Industrial Arts & Athletics

BLAKEMORE, BERENICE
Bookkeeper

CAMPBELL, PHYLLIS D.
B.A.
English & Music

Faculty

COCKRILL, CATHERINE
B.S.
Physical Education & Athletics

COLEMAN, JULIET
B.A., M.A.
Librarian

CRAIN, DORIS
Secretary

CRAIN, JOE
B.S.
Physical Education & Director of Athletics

CROCKER, DOROTHY
B.A., M.A.
Guidance & English

DE PASQUALE, ANTHONY
B.S.
Mathematics

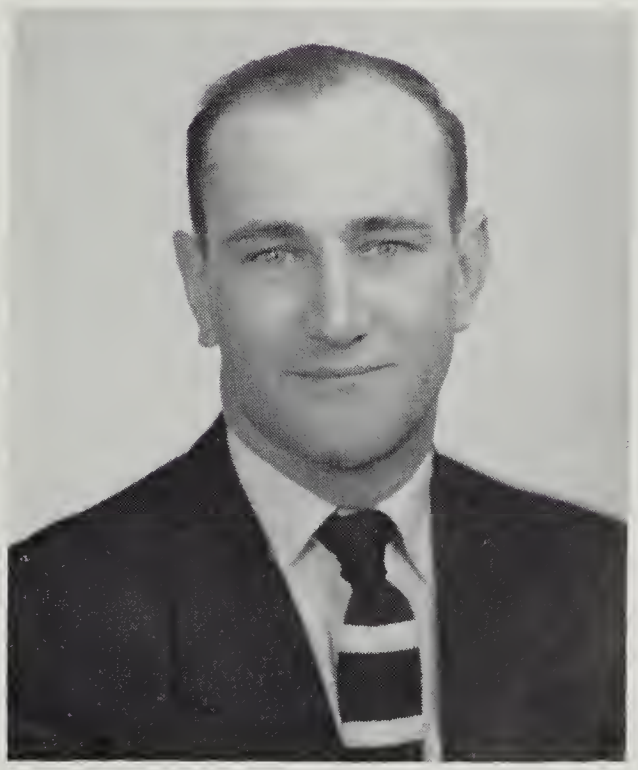
HOOLEY, VIRGINIA
B.S.
Vocal Music

KNOX, BESS J.
B.S., M.S.
English & Social Studies

LAYER, KENNETH
B.S.
Coordinator Physical Education

MAHER, F. WILLIAM
B.A., M.A.
English & Social Studies

MARCH, SHIRLEY
B.A.
English & Dramatics



LITTLE, JOE
B.A., M.A.
Assistant Principal

Faculty

McCLELLAN, MYLES S.
B.S.
English, Social Studies

MENEELEY, REYNOLD C.
M.A., B.S.
Chemistry, Physics, Science

MILLER, BRINTON M.
M.S., B.S.
Biology, Science

MOYKA, ANN
B.A.
Spanish

PHELPS, HELEN I.
B.A.
English Government

QUAM, MARTHA C.
B.A.
Latin

RITZMAN, ELMER R.
M.A., B.A.
Guidance, French

ROCKWELL, CHESTER S.
M.A., B.A.
Mathematics, Athletics

SCHOLL, HERMAN F.
ED.D., M.M., M.A., B.M.
Band Director, Instrumental Music

SELLERS, ALICE BELLE
B.A.
Homemaking

SNODGRASS, WILLIAM D.
B.A.
Mathematics

WARNER, WILLIAM C.
B.A.
English, Social Studies

YOUNG, ALBERT
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School Psychology

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SMITH, JEANNETTE
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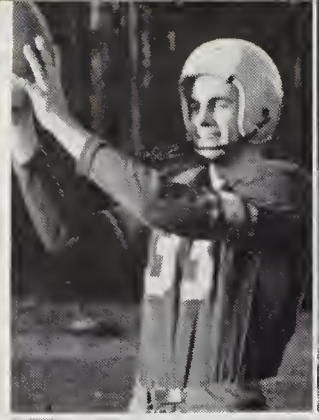
Art

SPORTS

Mustangs



FIRST DOWN

MAD

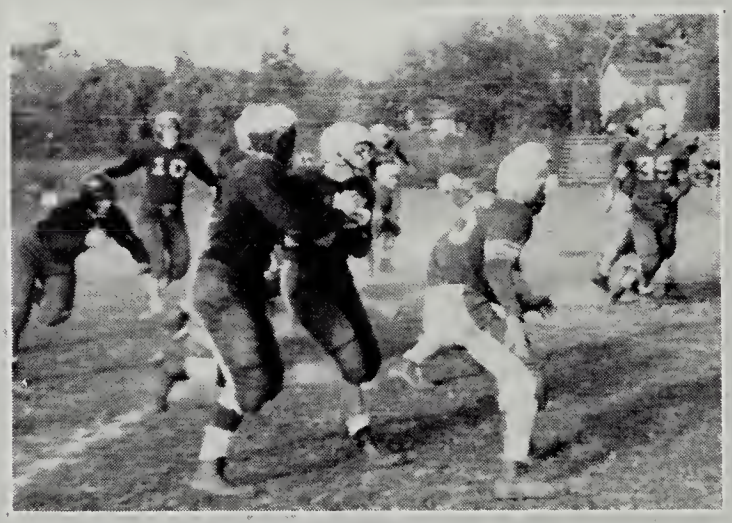
LINE PLUNGE

OUT FOR BLOOD

WILL HE MAKE IT

MARCHING TO VICTORY

SMASHUP



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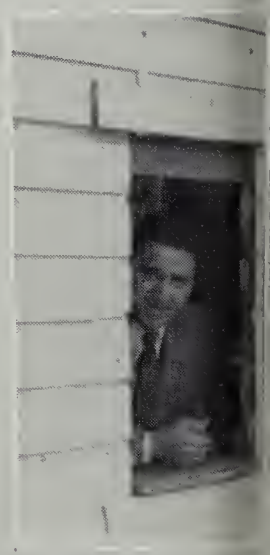

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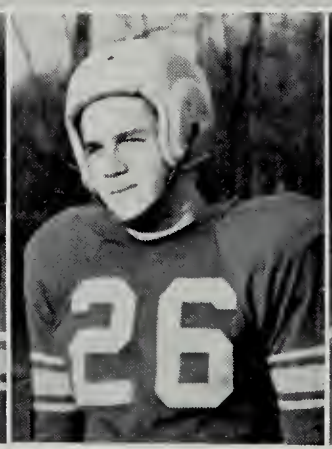

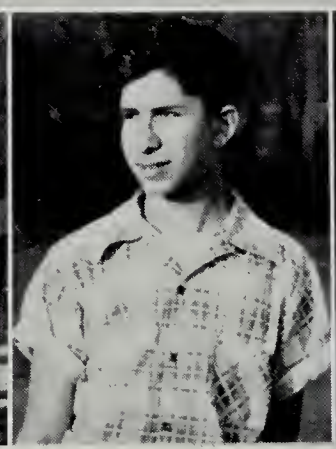

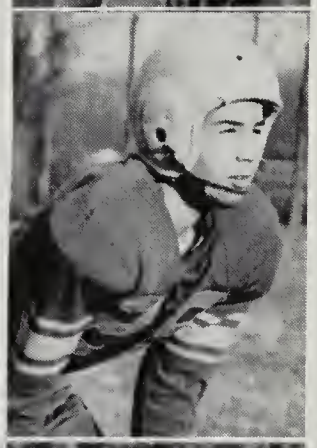

FOOTBALL SEASON — 1952

The first football team in George Mason's history opened its season with Marshall High ending in a scoreless tie. Fine running by John Tasker and Bob Heeter aided the Mustangs in a 12-0 victory over Aldie in the second game. In the third game Leesburg handed G. M. its first loss, 19 - 0. The fourth game was a repetition of the Leesburg game in that George Mason suffered a defeat at the hands of Herndon, 27 - 18. In the fifth game the Mustangs bowed to Woodward Prep by a close score of 6 - 0. The sixth game, featuring Bob Heeter's brilliant running, saw our boys come from behind to defeat Lincoln 13 - 12. In the seventh game an intercepted pass was the Mustang's undoing as they lost to Warrenton 14 - 9 in the last quarter. The eighth game saw John Tasker passing to Mike Hodges for two touchdowns as Occoquan went down to defeat, 20 - 0. In the last game the Mustangs brought their final record up to .500 as they defeated Berryville 13 - 6. A 25-yard pass from John Tasker to Bob Heeter and a run by Mel Drisko accounted for the GM TD's.

George Mason made the headlines when Howard Bronson, our freshman guard, made the WASHINGTON POST All-Suburban second team and John Tasker received Honorable Mention.

Page 38, counter clockwise:

Crain, J., *Coach*
Becker, E., *Manager*
Tasker, B., *Center*
Hodges, M., *End*
Chambliss, J., *Guard*
Yarbrough, C., *Tackle*
Heeter, R., *Back*
Draper, W., *Tackle*
Hutchins, R., *Guard*
Tasker, J., *Back*
Fruland, R., *End*
Labarthe, D., *End*
Fink, M., *Manager*
Hedetniemi, J., *Manager*

Page 39, clockwise:

Rockwell, C., *Coach*
Drisko, M., *Capt., Back*
Sturm, F., *Center*
Louis, F., *End*
Haines, L., *Back*
Capper, D., *Tackle*
Hopkins, V., *End*
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Wilson, R., *Back*
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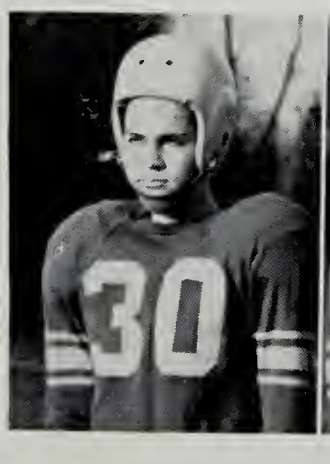
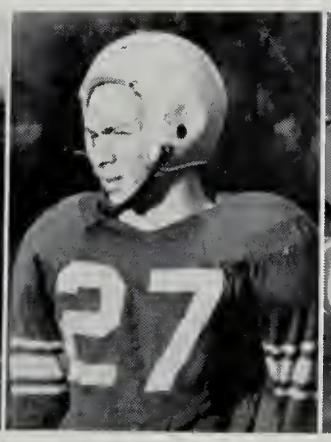
Breit, W., *Tackle*





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Mustang Basketball

George Mason Junior - Senior High School is quite proud of its 1953 basketball team. This was the second team in its history and only this year did they have a gymnasium in which to practice and play. During regular season play they amassed a 9 - 8 record. They started out slowly, losing their first four games, two in the last ten seconds of play. The Mustangs then caught fire and went on to win more games than they lost. By virtue of their record they qualified for the District G Tournament held in the George Mason gym. During the season they defeated Nokesville, Warrenton and Occoquan twice each; St. Dominic, Quantico, and Herndon once. The Mustangs averaged 53 points per game while their opponents averaged but 47.

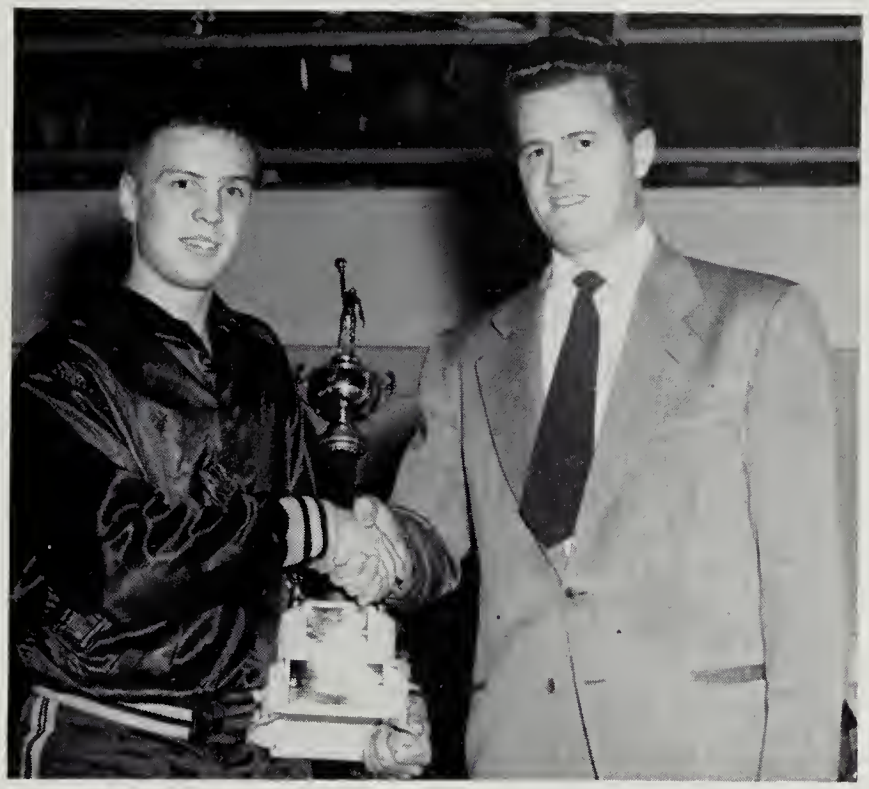
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

John Tasker	260	Bill Jeffrey	110	Lynn Llewellyn	39
Mel Drisko	216	Mike Hodges	74	Jimmy Ginn	19
Charles Yarbrough	186	David Smith	69	Val Hopkins	8
Bill Berger	135	Ralph Havens	52	Dick Fruland	3

District and Regional Champs

The Mustangs found themselves hosts to the District G Tournament in their new gym with a 7 - 3 mark in the league. In the first game, they met tough Leesburg, which had beaten them twice in the regular season play. An inspired GM team put the game into overtime and went on to win 53 - 50. John Tasker scored 25 points to set the individual game scoring mark. In the finals, GM led Marshall all the way and won easily 75 - 54. Mel Drisko and John Tasker made the All-District Tournament Team.

In the Northeast Regional Tourney at Fredericksburg, the Mustangs beat King George 60 - 47 in the first game. In the finals, Madison proved a hard team to beat, but the Mustangs pulled the game through in the last two minutes to win 60 - 56. Yarbrough and Tasker made the All-Tournament Team.



Jeffrey, Captain, accepting trophy from league official

The State Tournament at Lexington proved fatal. A strong Meadows of Dan team held the Mustangs to 45 points while putting 47 through the hoops. GM was behind all the way until the last minute when Mike Hodge's set shot put them ahead 44 - 42. However tall Claude Wood could not be stopped and the Mustangs went down fighting.

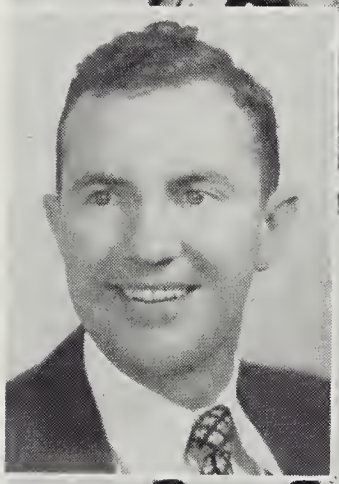
The WASHINGTON POST recognized the strong GM team and made John Tasker and Mel Drisko Honorable Mention on their All-Suburban Team.

Standing: Fink, *Manager*; Hopkins, Fruland, Llewellyn, Smith, Coach Crain, Berger, Jeffrey, *Captain*.
Kneeling: Drisko, Yarbrough, Tasker, Hodges, Havens.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity team ended the season with a 9-4 record. Outstanding choices for Varsity next year are Danny Capper, Larry Cohn, and Bill Breit.

Second row: Hook, Capper, Butler, Cohn, Breit, Peterson, Lassen.
First row: Bronson, Palmer, Hiniker, Ginn, Hockman, Phillips, Coach Rockwell.



First row: Fruland, Christenson, Smith, Cohn Hedetniemi, Hodges, Labarthe, Benson.
Second row: Miles, Geddes, Blowers, Czechanski, Ricketts, Funk, Drake, Miller, Ballenge, Coach.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball team finished the season with a 3-7 record. They fought hard but inexperience proved fatal.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball

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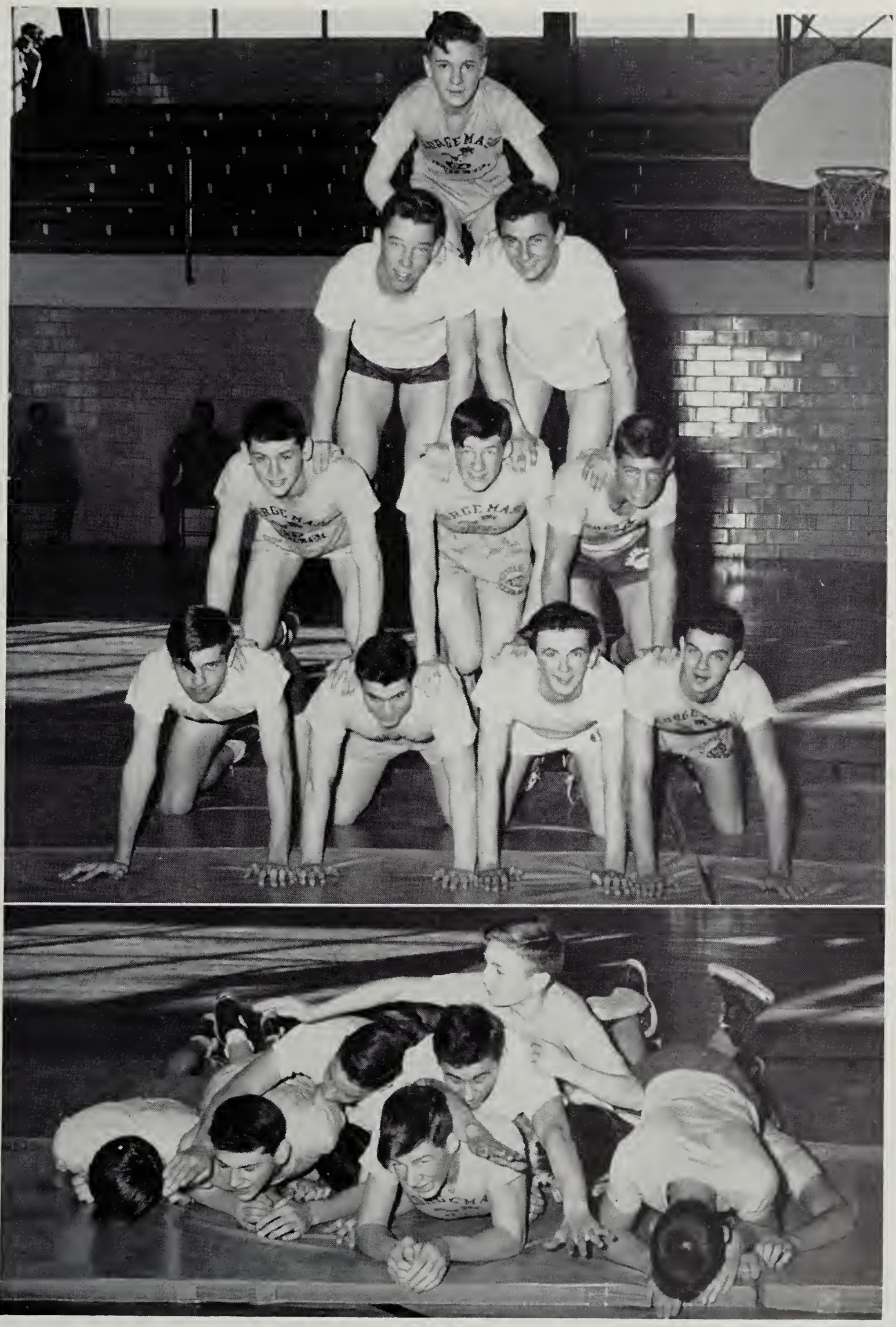

J. Ermerins
D. Smith, D. Saunders
V. Hopkins, D. Jones, B. Ebert
J. Anderson, D. Jensen, J. Selner, F. Louis

We're With You Team, So Fight!

Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Nancy Allen, Betty Hinman, Jane Stevens, Betty Cline, Barbara Lee, Barbara Zimmer, *Captain*.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Tenny Jaekson, Ellyn Gifford, Wanda Waldron, Sue Maulsby, *Captain*.

1953 Fillies

The Fillies ended their 1953 basketball season with a 5 - 4 record. The girls played their hearts out in all their games, win or lose. Judy Fruland was high scorer throughout the season with Ginger Atkins following closely. Judy set a school record when she scored 33 points in the Warrenton game. We do not want to slight the guards, for the games could not have been won without their play.

We played Warrenton, winning one and losing one; Leesburg was the victim of two GM onslaughts. Quantico was beaten, but Herndon proved too strong, as did Nokesville. In two thrillers marked by fierce play, GM split with Occoquan.

FRULAND...F

PAYNE...G

ATKINS...F

MAULSBY...G

HODGES...G

ALLEN...F

WALDRON...G

ZIMMER...F

STEVENS...G

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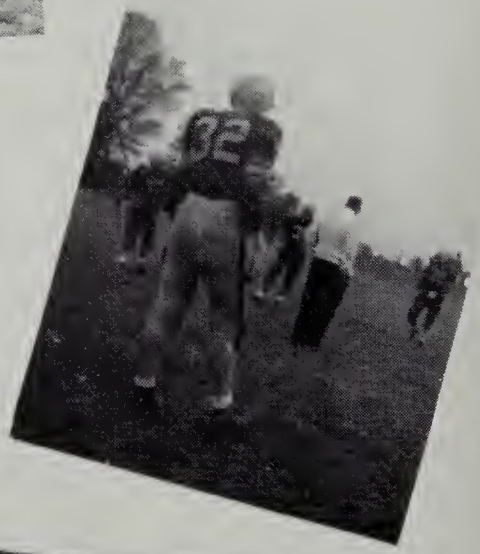

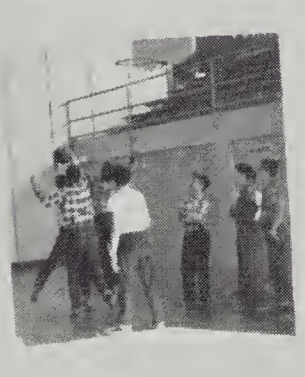

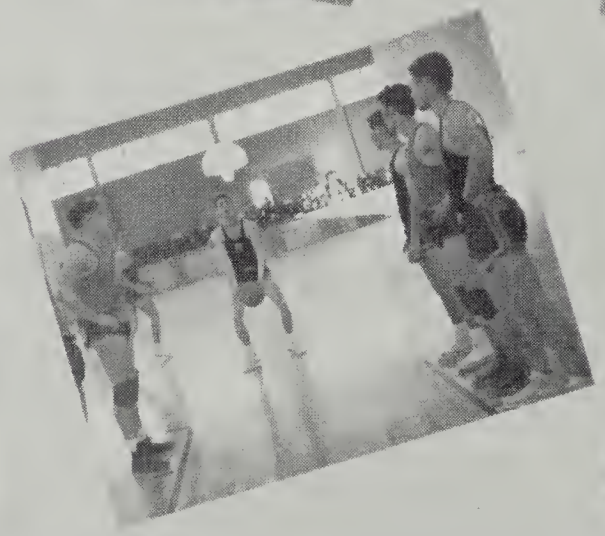

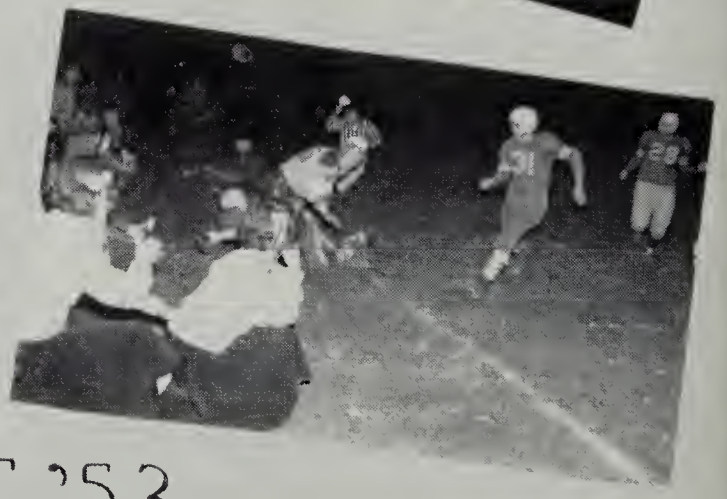

SPORT SNAPS OF '53

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

OFFICERS

Left to right: B. Zimmer, W. Waldron, T. Fulton, J. Fruland, J. Ginn, E. Becker, Miss Phelps, *Sponsor*; G. Hodges.

The Student Council for 1952 - 1953 sponsored many school activities, dances and pep rallies. It started work on a student handbook for new students next year. Under the sponsorship of Miss Phelps and Mr. Little, the Student Council laid a good foundation for coming years.

The Student Council consists of a group of representatives from each homeroom and several standing committees. It promotes good sportsmanship and citizenship throughout the school.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

First row, left to right: Miss Phelps, T. Fulton, W. Waldron, E. Becker, J. Ginn, G. Hodges, J. Fruland, B. Zimmer, Mr. Little.

Second row: J. Caldwell, M. Crooks, C. Casgrain, C. Frost, R. Havens, T. Palmer, P. Geddes, D. Labarthe, M. Hodges, M. Drisko, P. Harmon, R. Fruland, J. Stevens, M. Gardner.

Key Club

OFFICERS

GUY MORRIS, *President*
JOHN LINTNER, *Vice-President*
EDDIE BECKER, *Secretary*
JERRY HEDETNIEMI, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT DENNIS BILL BREIT
MELVIN FINK

The Key Club was chartered by the Falls Church Kiwanis Club February 25, 1952. This club is a member of Key Club International which has similar clubs in high schools throughout the United States and Canada. It is a Junior Civic organization rendering service to the school and community. It is composed of key boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

Upper left: Rep. William Wampler, Miss Widner, Guy Morris, and John Lintner at the Charter Banquet.

Upper right: Jerry Roylance and Dick Fisher operating the School Book Store.

Center: Guy Morris presiding at the Charter Banquet.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hooley, is composed of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who, in turn, are divided into a Girls Chorus and a Mixed Chorus. They sang for the P. T. A. Christmas program, Baccalaureate and Graduation.

First row, left to right: K. Geddes, B. McFarland, G. Atkins, P. Stevens, A. Kreiser, M. Marshall, P. Payne, C. Newman, C. Yarbrough, P. Homer. *Seated, left to right*: M. Hodges, M. Drisko. *Second row*: C. Yates, U. Draper, B. Hinman, C. Payne, L. Munson, N. Allen. *Third row*: M. Gardner, J. Gnatt, J. Dietz, E. Rote, C. Maulsby, B. Dennis. *Fourth row*: G. Morris, W. Waldron, T. Krages, J. Carey, A. Billingsley, P. Caron. *Fifth row*: B. Zimmer, K. Rogers, J. Anderson. *Sixth row*: J. Stevens, J. Manwaring, M. Lynsky, B. Eubank, A. Albaugh, J. Watkins, Mrs. Hooley, *Sponsor*.

THE BAND

First row, left to right: McConigle, Meek, Olson, Webster, Smith, Palmer, Davis, Walter, Miles, Lassen, Yates, Hodges. *Second row*: Koster, Busbee, Anderson, Cranford, Geddes, Farrell, Evans, Anderson, Terrell, Stillwell, Higgins, Wilson, Clayton, Hansen, Smith, Davis, Means.
Majorettes: Jaekson, Stahl, Jeffrey, Maulsby, Dr. Scholl, *Direetor*.

Our Band has gone far this year. Under the direction of Dr. Seholl, several eoncerts have been presented and a drive for uniforms has been launehed. These uniforms will arrive next fall. The Band has sponsored several projeets to raise money for their uniforms. A Band Booster Club of parents was formed and has worked hard to secure them.

Senior Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is formed of high school girls who are interested in home economics. *Clockwise*: W. Waldron, L. Geier, J. Manwaring, N. Altfather, B. Lunson, L. Stahl, J. Otis, P. Smith, P. Clark.

Left to right: P. Clark, E. Horowitz, J. Means, N. Gibbs, C. Perry, B. Leonard, C. Meyers, M. O'Halloran, D. Messec, C. Lindstrom, L. Casgrain, J. St. John, A. Albright, A. Wilkerson, J. Gilbert, C. Frost, N. Chambliss, P. King, A. Sauver, S. Statner, B. Racey. Seated: P. Manley, Miss Crocker, *Sponsor*, B. Moore.

The group has demonstrated new techniques in homemaking in order to be able to make better homes in the future. These girls have made many contributions to the school this year. They have served several teas for the faculty and guests.

Junior Future Homemakers of America

Junior Outdoor Education Club

Front row, left to right: N. Clayton, F. Abeel, N. Gifford, B. Clatterbuck, L. Lind, R. Fruland, F. Beeeh, J. Rieketts, M. Crooks, *President*; C. Higgins, S. Cadle, B. Pritehard, A. Dority, R. Coster. *Second row*: S. Reiff, T. Byrne, J. Fleenor, P. Betters, D. Howe, T. Smith, M. Kelley, P. Buck, P. Lunson, S. DeJoy, T. Gillespie, N. Edwards, B. Carrieo, M. Sanford. *Third row*: Mr. Warner, *Sponsor*; D. Colley, B. Benson, B. Anderson, R. Evans, D. Johnston, D. Meck, R. Adams, I. Busbee, S. Simms, V. Kilgore, T. Abramson, T. Brook.

Seated: D. Capper, J. Ginn, K. Smith, T. Tanner, R. Smith; *Standing*: Mr. Ballangee, *Sponsor*; B. Evans, J. Potters, L. Roseman, R. Drisko, F. Taylor, D. Hoekman, H. Bronson, R. Strader, T. Reimers, A. Paez.

The Boys' Hobby Club was organized to promote interest in woodworking as a hobby.

Boys' Hobby Club

Girls' Athletic Association

The primary purpose of this organization is to encourage good sportsmanship and to offer healthful and fun-giving recreation. The G. A. A. also attempts to promote and maintain enthusiasm and school spirit.

First row, left to right: J. Gnatt, J. Stetson, M. Clark, A. Billingsley, U. Draper, P. Stevens, J. Deitz, M. Colby, N. McCarthy, B. Eubank, M. Roeder.
Second row: A. Spaulding, L. Munson, J. Watkins, A. Kreiser, E. Gifford, J. Cooper, G. Hall, F. Krages, J. Thackery, K. Kilgore, J. Anderson.
Third row: D. Branscom, J. Strickler, J. Rumley, A. Albaugh, E. Rote, H. Greene, P. Monroe, L. Otis, M. Lynskey, J. Carey, J. Cooper, P. Caron, K. Rogers.

First row, left to right: J. Stevens, B. Lee, C. Maulsby, J. Fruland, N. Allen, G. Hodges, S. Maulsby, B. Zimmer, P. Payne, G. Atkins, M. Taylor, C. Newman.
Second row: Mr. Crain, Sponsor; D. Fruland, B. Myers, H. Bronson, B. Breit, J. Yarbrough, J. Chambliss, L. Llewellyn, R. Phillips, A. Kinney, M. Drisko, J. Tasker, M. Fink.

The Varsity Club with Mr. Crain as sponsor, endeavors to promote good sportsmanship throughout the school.

Varsity Club

Upper left: "MINOR MIRACLE"
B. Dennis, K. Geddes, B. Wilson, G. Morris

Lower left: "SNOW GOOSE"
Maydelle Gardner, N. Martin, C. Payne, and Milo Gardner listening to the play.

Upper right: "SNOW GOOSE"
H. Mauz, C. Coe

Lower right: The sound crew of M. Gardner, D. Earman, and N. Martin with WEAM technician and Miss Mareh, *Sponsor*.

Senior Dramatics Club

Top row, left to right: C. Reus, G. Morris, B. Dennis, J. Arnold, T. Jackson, B. Zimmer, B. Wilson, K. Geddes, J. Johnston.
Middle row: J. Lintner, A. Billingsley, P. Regan, L. Coe, T. Fulton, R. McCrary.
Bottom row: D. Fisher, N. Martin, S. Taylor, C. McAfee, M. Miles, Miss Mareh, E. Becker.

The Senior Dramatics Club of George Mason was begun this year, a group separate from the Junior Dramatics Club and containing only Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The Club has stated aims which are as follows: (1) To further dramatic art; (2) To increase one's knowledge of the theater as a whole; (3) To put on at least one three-act play a year; (4) To increase the interest of the students in speech and the dramatic arts.

The club has done much in this short time. One of its outstanding accomplishments was the presentation of several radio plays over stations WARL and WEAM. A three-act production OUR TOWN, was presented in the spring.

Junior Dramatics Club

Third row: G. Stavers, J. Horkan, D. Labarthe, C. Holloway, L. Chaney, J. Miles, D. Huff, L. Manwaring, D. Cohn, F. McGonegal, W. Pritchard, T. Smith, W. Russell, D. Persinger, R. Pierce, W. Thorp; *Second row*: J. Rees, B. Cadle, P. Smoot, R. Welsh, P. Paez, T. McKenzie, T. Erikson, A. Connealy, G. Cook, P. Lemoyne, C. Lay, C. Casgrain, M. Strusch, L. Howell, B. Kessling, T. Yates, Mr. Maher, *Sponsor*.
First row: R. Charlton, A. Arnold, B. Browder, P. Heaman, M. Berry, C. Funk, S. Jeffrey, B. Drake, S. Leigh, T. McKenzie, P. Harmon, G. Greer, C. Rose.
Not pictured: R. Walter.

Left to right: R. Williamson, T. Beck, B. Cline, T. Smith, T. Hignett, K. Tunnison, R. Shaw, C. McAfee, T. Caldwell, P. Regan, J. Wells, S. Clatterbuck, C. Coe, J. Bold, M. Miles, T. Jackson, M. Marshall, C. Yates, B. Steiner.
Seated: Miss Campbell, *Sponsor*.

The Music Appreciation Club was formed to promote an interest and develop an appreciation for music as an art.

Music Appreciation Club

Service Club

Top row, left to right: Mr. McClellan, *Sponsor*; M. Lane, C. Hall, J. Gnatt, M. Johnson, J. Cooper, G. Cooper, L. Madden, B. Lunson, J. Carey, C. Reus, N. Walters.

Second row: B. Simpson, H. Bronson, R. Smith, G. Hansen, T. Webster, B. McCain, R. Strader, R. Shaw, W. Davis.

Third row: C. Farrell, M. Roeder, M. Colby, S. Jeffrey, S. Spaulding, C. Koster, L. Otis, K. Larew, J. Stilwell.

Top row, left to right: Mr. Meneeley, R. Stephens, B. Dennis, T. Webster, B. McFarland, T. White, S. Simpson, C. Farrell, T. Christensen, B. Czechanski, J. Blowers, J. Terrell.

Bottom row: D. Driscoll, N. Martin, T. Palmer, S. Butler, J. Lintner, D. Hinshaw, S. Stephens, K. Ritenour, J. Wolfgang.

The purpose of the Photography Club is to encourage an interest in photography and a knowledge of the camera and its equipment. The members are also learning the fundamentals of printing and developing their own pictures. The club sponsor is Mr. Meneeley.

Photography Club

Literary Club

Standing: N. Ferris, Miss Coleman, *Sponsor*; J. Colley, J. Selner, P. Monroe, B. Martin, J. Means, E. Rose.

Seated: M. Lane, R. McCrary.

We of the Literary Club pledge ourselves to investigate, to emulate, and to create from systematic literary study. We are enrrently studying the aneient masters in the great books of the world.

Slide Rule Club

Third row, left to right: B. Davis, R. Nicholson, J. Arnold, J. Hedetniemi, G. Morris, C. Bolton.

Second row: B. Wilson, F. Brush, M. Gardner, E. Beeker, K. Davis, P. Jackson.

First row, left to right: T. Hodges, J. Dennis.

The Slide Rule Club is an organization devoted to the study of the correct technique for operating a slide rule. The sponsor of the club is Mr. Anthony De Pasquale.

Penman's Palette

First row, left to right: C. McAfee, J. Berry, E. Coe, M. Miles.
Second row: M. Taylor, B. Cline, E. Beeker, J. Wells, J. Hedetniemi, T. Jackson.
Third row: M. Marshall, B. Shelton, J. Sprinkle, J. Gray, E. Rose, C. Coe, M. Fink, N. Martin, D. Fruland, B. Hinman.

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Upper left: Mr. Herman Fink, *President*; Mrs. Dorothy Hedetniemi, *Secretary*; and Mr. Sam Dennis, *Treasurer*. Mrs. John Yarbrough, *Vice-President* (Not Pictured)—Officers of the P.T.A.

Middle left: Mrs. Fruland and Mrs. Yarbrough, Chairmen of P.T.A. Hobby Show with Mrs. MacDonald at the Doll Exhibit.

Lower left: Jack Colley's exhibit at the P.T.A. Hobby Show.

Upper right: Mr. John Yarbrough, John Wolfgang, Mr. Wolfgang, Mr. Hedetniemi, the P.T.A. Woodsmen who cleared our athletic field.

Middle right: Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Fink accepting magazine subscriptions from students in the magazine campaign which raised $900.00 for the P.T.A.

Lower right: Jane Bold and her exhibit at the Hobby Show.

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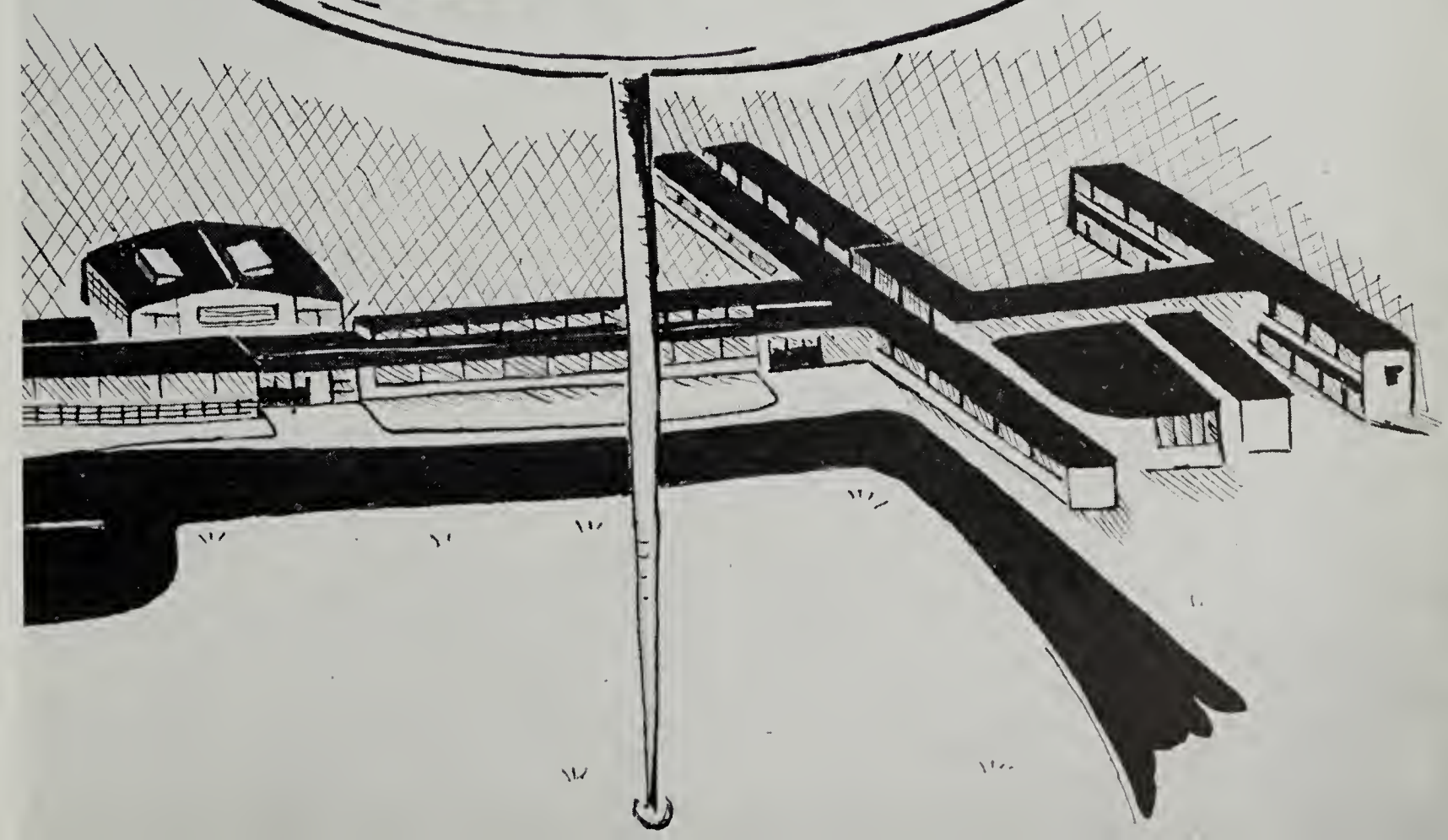
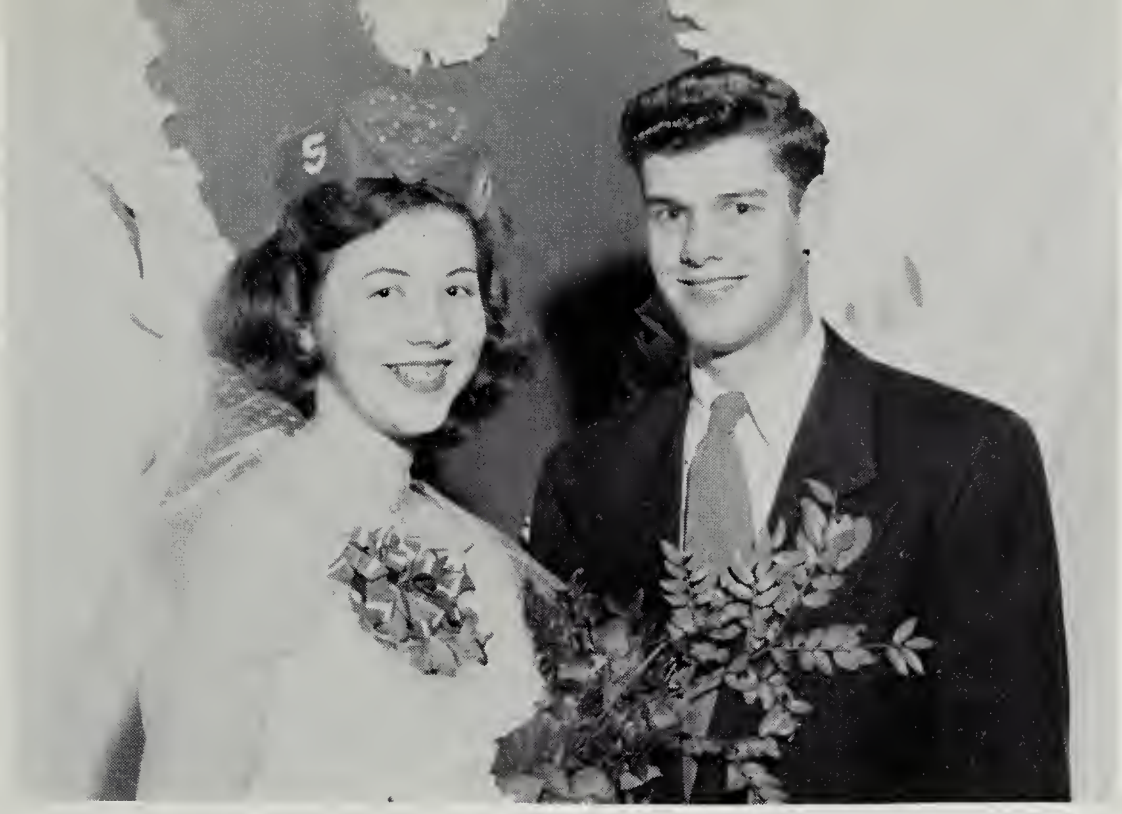


The Sweetheart Court

Barbara Zimmer, *Queen*; *Escort*, Buddy Tasker; Betty Clme, *Escort*, Jimmy Cartwright; Barbara Lee, 1952 *Queen*, *Escort*, Arlan Kinney; Wanda Waldron, *Escort*, John Tasker; Betty Hinman, *Junior Maid of Honor*, *Escort*, Jimmy Ginn; Nancy Altfather, *Senior Maid of Honor*, *Escort*, Jack Erbeau; Tenny Jackson, *Escort*, Bill Jeffrey; Judy Gnatt, *Escort*, David Smith; Donna Lee Hinshaw, *Escort*, Bill Berger; Mary Beth Roeder, *Escort*, Howard Bronson.

The Sweetheart Dance is fast becoming a tradition at George Mason. It is usually sponsored by the Senior Class. The entire student body elects the Queen and each individual class elects two members to represent that class in the Sweetheart Court. The Queen is attended by one Senior girl and one Junior girl. This dance, one of the few formal dances which the school holds, is a major event of the school year.

Barbara Zimmer, an outstanding senior, was elected Queen. At 9:30 p.m., February 14, 1953, Barbara, attended by her court, was crowned by Barbara Lee, last year's Queen. The dance will be remembered by everyone as a big success.



Queen Barbara Zimmer, Escort Buddy Tasker

Sweetheart

Clockwise: Buddy Tasker, Barbara Zimmer; Howard Bronson, Mary Beth Roeder; Barbara Lee, Arlan Kinney; Donna Lee Hinshaw, Bill Berger; Judy Gnatt, David Smith; Wanda Waldron, Johnny Tasker; Tenny Jaekson, Bill Jeffrey; Betty Hinman, Jimmy Ginn; Betty Cline, Jimmy Cartwright; Naney Altfather, Jack Erbeau.

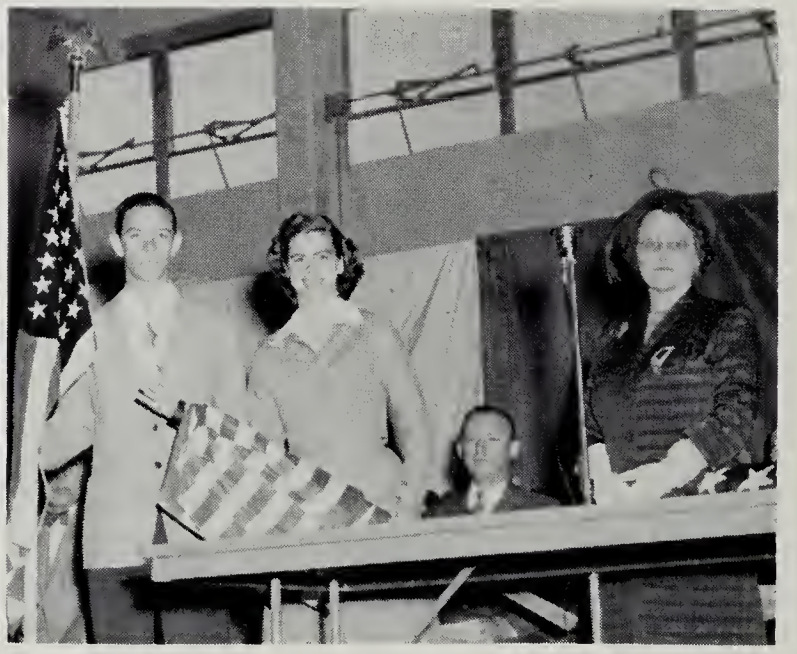
Court Dance

Dedication Ceremony

Army Band playing Star Spangled Banner at opening of dedication ceremonies.

October 11, 1953 will always be remembered as one of the outstanding events in the history of the City of Falls Church, for it was on this day that the new George Mason Junior-Senior High School was dedicated. This school is the first modern high school operated by the City of Falls Church. This event signified the beginning of a new era in education in this community. The school with all its modern conveniences has already been a great influence on the students and people of this city. As the school grows and expands, the community will be even more proud of its contributions.

Presentation of key by Mr. McLeod to Mr. John Johnston, Chairman of the School Board, and Mr. Irvin Schmitt, Superintendent of Schools.



Presentation of flag by Mrs. Lintner, D.A.R., to James Ginn and Gail Hodges.

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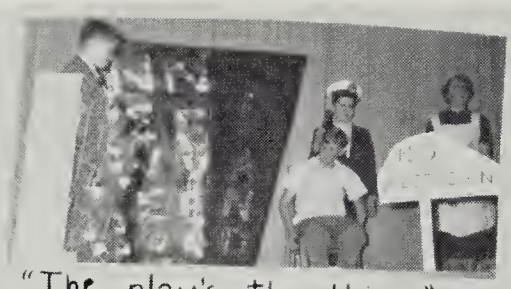

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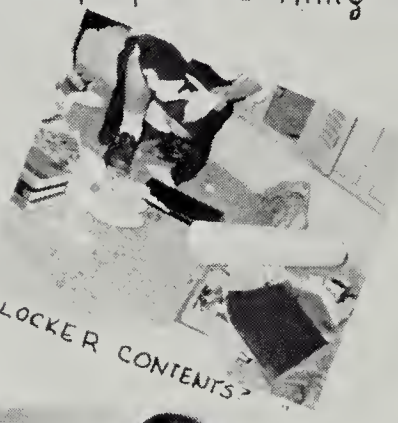

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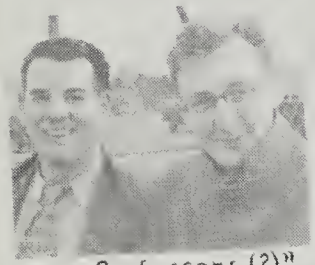

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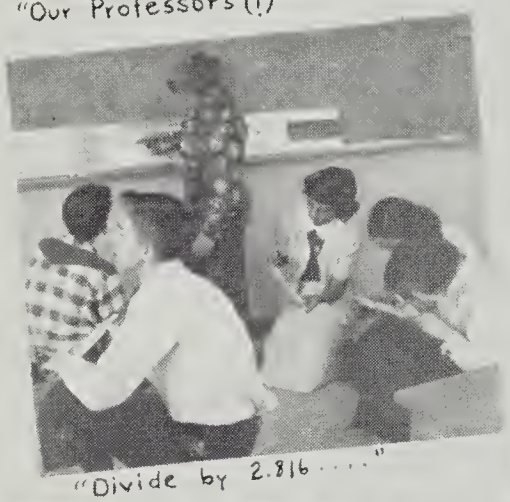

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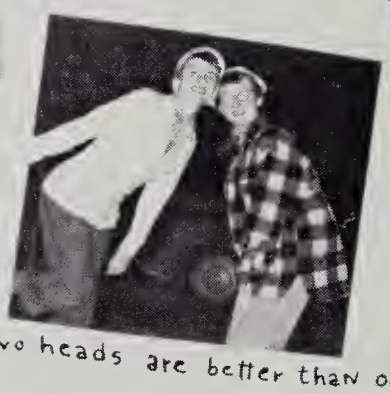

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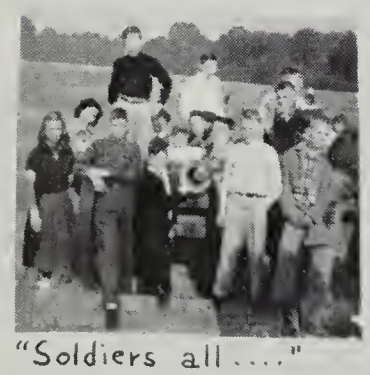

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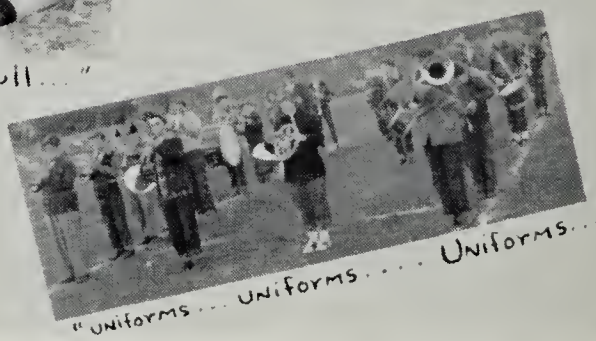

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